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Man with knife jumps into harbour to evade police

■ SEAFRONT sand sculptures attacked - *see page 3*

WEYMOUTH lifeboat crew and coastguard were called out this week when a man, who was being pursued by police officers, plunged into the harbour.

At around1.30am on Friday, August 25th, police officers were called to an incident in East Street, Weymouth, where they found a man with a knife, who fled towards the seafront and jumped into the water.

A spokesperson for Wyke coastguard said: "The full team were paged at 01:39 and asked to assist Dorset Police at Weymouth Harbour. Police had reported a potential casualty had entered the water, who they wanted to question relating an incident in town earlier in the evening.

"The team assembled at the old Ferry Terminal and liaised with police officers. The officers had also asked their operations room for Weymouth Lifeboat ILB to be tasked, as the potential casualty was last seen swimming towards the entrance of the harbour.

"The Wyke team were asked to attend both piers and try to provide a casualty location, whilst the ILB, with a police officer on board, remained in the vacinity should their assistance be required.

The Wyke team searched the area from the elevated vantage point of the piers. Shortly after attending scene, the casualty was spotted at the end of the stone pier and observations were kept, whilst the casualty exited the water."

Dorset Police said the man spent about 45 minutes in the water and climbed out voluntarily and without assistance at around 2.15am. He was uninjured.

The spokesman added: "A 26-year-old Portland man has been arrested on suspicion of possessing an offensive weapon and is assisting officers with their enquiries."

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Ride and stride for historic churches

WITH just over two weeks to go, hundreds of volunteers from across Dorset are gearing up to pedal for their parish church at this year's annual Ride+Stride event.

The annual fundraising day, organised by Dorset Historic Churches Trust (DHCT), invites participants to cycle, walk and even ride a horse to Dorset's churches and chapels on Saturday, September 9th between 10am-6pm. This family day out is perfect for all ages and will be celebrated all over the United Kingdom, where DHCT's affiliated County Trusts will be holding similar events to raise much needed funds.

There is no official route and participants seek sponsorship to visit as many churches as they feel able to, or for simply taking part. Riders and striders will be raising money for the maintenance and repair of Dorset's historic churches, with all sponsorship split between DHCT and their nominated church.

Chairman of DHCT, Simon Pomeroy, said: "We are very much looking forward to this year's event and hope to see many people out and about enjoying the Dorset countryside on the day, both those who are new to the event as well as our seasoned cyclists. Last year, we raised over £81,000 in sponsorship funds, with 200 churches taking part.

"Without the vital support of the community we couldn't continue the work we do to help preserve the county's churches and, this year, we hope even more people will take part. We'll all be pedalling for our parish and can't wait to welcome everyone on September 9th!"

Dorset is filled with spectacular church heritage and the event presents an opportunity for all the family to explore the history and architecture of churches, some of which are not regularly open. Riders and striders can make their way around over 300 churches across towns and villages, while stopping off at the local pubs and village greens for a late summer's lunch and well-earned rest.

Experienced riders will plot their route to keep well off the busy main roads and all participants will be able use the Ride+Stride page on the Trust's website (www.dhct.org.uk) to check the map locations of every church.

■ **RIDERS and striders of all ages from Hooke, one group of many from the Lyme Bay Area, gear up for 2017 Dorset Historic Churches Ride+Stride event**

Riders and striders who have taken part in previous years will be looking out for fellow fundraisers to join together for the day's event, catch up or even compete against them.

This team community gathers pledges on traditional paper forms or through Just Giving on the Trust's website to donate all the funds raised through the fantastic team effort.

Since 1991, the Trust has raised over £1,000,000 from the Ride+Stride event, formerly known as the Great Cycle Ride.

Fifty percent of the funds raised are returned to the parish chosen by the rider, and there is keen competition to gain the most sponsorship. The Trustees award the Morshead Trophy to the parish which they consider to be the most deserving.

Last year, the prestigious trophy was awarded to Richard Benjamin for raising £1,530 on behalf of St Giles' and a further £300 from the Chideock Martyrs Roman Catholic church.

For more information about the Ride+Stride or to join in the fun, please contact Anna Butler (Ride+Stride Coordinator) by calling 01305 260004, emailing anna-butler@hotmail.co.uk or visiting www.dhct.org.uk

Bus timetable changes from Sunday

THE number of First bus services will be slashed from this Sunday (September 3rd) as the new winter timetable is introduced.

First Wessex is introducing several service changes to bus routes across West and South Dorset to coincide with the end of the summer school holidays. From Sunday, the frequency of many services will be reduced for the autumn, winter and spring months, whilst some journeys will be withdrawn.

Services X55 (Weymouth to Lulworth and Bovington), 500 (Bowleaze Cove to Weymouth Sea Front) and 510 (Weymouth to Portland and Bridport) are specifically tailored for the influx of tourism in the region over the summer and will be withdrawn.

Many of First Wessex's service have been on increased frequencies since Easter to accommodate for the greater demand and will now be reduced. These include:

● Service 1 (Weymouth to Portland): Overnight journeys on Thursdays have been withdrawn. Passengers from Monday to Friday can expect a bus every 12 minutes, on Saturday every 15 minutes and every 20 minutes on Sundays;

● Service 2 (Weymouth to Littlemoor): The frequency on Saturdays and Sundays have been reduced to every 15 and 30 minutes, respectively. Buses on Dorchester Road will continue to interwork with service 10 and provide a journey every 7 or 8 minutes on Saturdays and every 15 minutes on Sundays.

● Service 3 (Weymouth to Westham): The Sunday timetable has been withdrawn, but service 8 will operate an hourly service via Westham Estate throughout the day;

● Service 4 (Weymouth to Preston): The late evening journeys will be withdrawn. However, service 2 is extended to Preston between Monday to Saturday. The Saturday frequency is reduced to every 30 minutes.

● Service 5 (Weymouth to Crossways and Dorchester): The overall frequency is reduced to a bus every two hours and the Sunday service is being withdrawn.

● Service 8 (Weymouth to Chickerell): The Monday to Friday frequency will now be every 15 minutes and every 20 minutes on Saturdays. Passengers can expect a bus every 60 minutes on Sundays, which will also divert via Westham Estate throughout the day.

● Jurassic Coaster X51 (Dorchester to Bridport and Axminster): The overall frequency will be reduced to every two hours. However, additional journeys will operate a school and off peak times. The Sunday service for this route will be withdrawn after Sunday 24 September. Between Bridport, Charmouth, Lyme Regis and Axminster, combined with the X53 service, buses will operate every hour and connect with trains at Axminster Station.

● Jurassic Coaster X52 (Bridport/Lyme Regis to Exeter): This service will now operate two off peak return journeys from Monday to Saturday.

● Jurassic Coaster X53 (Weymouth to Bridport & Axminster): The frequency will now become every two hours. However, additional journeys will operate a school and off peak times. Buses will also operate every two hours on Sunday. Between Bridport, Charmouth, Lyme Regis and Axminster, combined with X51 service, buses will operate every hour connecting with trains at Axminster Station.

● Jurassic Coaster X54 (Weymouth to Wareham and Poole): There will be four return journeys a day on Monday to Friday only.

Speaking about the changes, Simon Newport, General Manager of First Wessex, said: "As local residents will understand, once the new academic year starts the footfall of holidaymakers throughout the region reduces significantly.

"Across the autumn, winter and spring months it is important for us to find the correct balance and tailor our services to match the demand. We're sure that the changes we're introducing will provide a suitable level of service at the most convenient times for our passengers."

The new timetables are available from www.firstgroup.com/wessex-dorset-south-somerset.

West Country firefighters support Grenfell colleagues

FIREFIGHTERS in the South West, along with the TUC, raised more than £1,000 at the three-day Tolpuddle Martyrs Festival in July for the Grenfell Firefighters' Support Fund.

A cheque was presented yesterday this week by Fire Brigades Union (FBU) South West official Tam McFarlane to a group of heroic firefighters from Battersea fire station who responded to the Grenfell fire. McFarlane was joined by Nigel Costley, South West TUC regional secretary, and Joanne Kaye, South West TUC vice-chair.

Tam McFarlane said: "The support and solidarity shown by everyone at the Tolpuddle Martyrs Festival towards our colleagues who responded to Grenfell was very heart-warming.

"People were queuing up at the FBU stall to donate to the firefighters' hardship fund. All of the firefighters present were very moved by this show of appreciation.

"The men and women who attended Grenfell did an incredible job in the most challenging circumstances imaginable, and the horrors they experienced will stay with them for the rest of their lives.

"The presentation of this cheque shows that they not only have the respect and appreciation of everyone in the fire services across the UK, but of trade unionists and members of the public countrywide."

Nigel Costley said: "Tolpuddle celebrates the solidarity of farm workers when they formed an early union and of workers across the country who won their freedom.

"The solidarity being shown here today is to the firefighters who fought this unprecedented blaze at Grenfell that took so many lives."

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■ THE vandalised Tutankhamun themed sand sculptures on Weymouth seafront

Vandals attack seafront sand sculptures

A £250 reward has been offered for information about vandals who damaged Weymouth's seafront sand sculpture 'pod.'

Protective netting was slashed and some of the sculpture figures attacked.

Mark Anderson has put up a £250 reward to anyone with any information about the culprits who damaged the beach display.

He says that it is hard to understand the mentality of people who would want to destroy something which gives pleasure to hundreds, if not thousands, of visitors and local people.

The dome-shaped attraction is free to look with visitors making coin donations if they want to.

Dorset Police are investigating, saying they were first called about the damage at 3.30pm on Monday, August 21st.

"It was reported that the damage occurred sometime between 8pm on Sunday, August 20 and 12pm on Monday.

"The damage is to the pod's structure, the netting, the cover and to the sculptures."

Anyone with information regarding the identity of the culprit is asked to contact Dorset Police at www.dorset.police.uk, via email 101@dorset.pnn.police.uk or by calling 101, quoting number 55170129642.

Beach lifeguards pull girl from the water

A 16-year-old girl has been rescued by RNLI Lifeguards at Weymouth beach.

The girl was swimming with a friend on Wednesday of last week when she became exhausted 400 metres offshore and outside of the red and yellow flagged swimming area. Unable to get back, her friend made it to shore to alert the lifeguards.

RNLI lifeguards Emily Nineham (crew) and Josh Westlake (helm) immediately responded with the Inshore Rescue Boat and made their way to the girl who at one point was unable to keep her head above the water.

Once Emily and Josh had brought the girl back to shore they carried out treatment and administered oxygen. By the time paramedics arrived she was more comfortable and slowly recovering, before being taken to hospital for further checks.

RNLI are reminding visitors to the beach about how to stay safe.

RNLI Lifeguard Supervisor, Alice Higgins, said: "The girl was in real trouble as she was rapidly becoming exhausted. Josh and Emily's response meant that they were able to prevent the situation from escalating into something far more serious.

"We would encourage anyone visiting the coast this summer to visit a lifeguarded beach and always swim between the red and yellow flags, which is the area designated as the safest area for swimming by our professional lifeguard team. We would urge visitors to come and chat to us if they have any questions about how to stay safe at the seaside"

■ WEYMOUTH RNLI Lifeguards Emily Nineham and Josh Westlake

■ WEYMOUTH lifeboat ensures the safety of the yacht

Lifeboat tows yacht to safety

A 16-metre yacht with four people on board was rescued by the Weymouth RNLI all-weather lifeboat Ernest and Mabel on Sunday after engine problems a mile off Portland Bill.

Under volunteer Coxswain Trevor Brooker the lifeboat was launched at 5.40pm and took the boat in tow, returning it to the town's harbour at 7.45pm.

Solent Coastguard had reported that a yacht, which was on passage from Salcombe in Devon to Portland had broken down with a faulty gearbox.

Drink drivers caught in summer campaign

TWO people from Weymouth and one from Portland are among 38 that Dorset Police caught drink driving during their summer campaign.

Dean Beddow, aged 46 and of Weymouth was given a conditional discharge for two years, ordered to pay costs of £50, a victim surcharge of £20 and disqualified from driving for 24 months at Weymouth Magistrates' Court.

Mark Savage, aged 40 and of Weymouth was given a community order for 12 months rehabilitation activity requirement, ordered to pay costs of £85, a victim surcharge of £85 and disqualified for 42 months at Poole Magistrates' Court.

Martin George Oliver, aged 54 and of Portland was given a 12-month community order, 100 hours of unpaid work with rehabilitation activity requirement, costs of £85, a victim surcharge of £85 and disqualified for 48 months at Weymouth Magistrates' Court.

A total of 607 breath tests were carried out by officers during the summer campaign, which ran between 1 June 2017 and 30 June 2017, compared to 427 breath tests during the same time the previous year.

As in previous years, the summer drink-drive campaign saw officers breathalysing all drivers involved in collisions, stopped while committing a moving road traffic offence and anyone suspected of driving under the influence of alcohol.

Dorset Police announced in May that anyone charged with a drink driving related offence in Dorset during June would have their name and photograph published by Dorset Police. Of the 38 people convicted, 33 were men and five were women with the average age being 38.

Chief Inspector Adrian Leisk, of the Alliance Roads Policing Unit, said: "This campaign also saw officers targeting known suspected drink drivers following information provided to us by the public.

"The increase demonstrates Dorset Police's proactive approach to removing these drivers from our roads.

"I am disappointed that there are still motorists in Dorset who clearly think they are above the law and are willing to risk getting behind the wheel or on their bike after drinking alcohol.

"Too many people fail to consider the devastation that drink and drug driving can cause.

Life in Littlemoor

RESIDENTS in the Littlemoor area of Weymouth are being asked to say what they think about living in the area – and what could be improved.

Until September 9th the community group, Big4Littlemoor, will be asking residents what what they think about health, environment, education, events, employment, safety, services, facilities and more.

Big4Littlemoor is part of the Lottery-funded Big Local project, which has given 150 areas around England £1 million to make a massive and lasting positive difference to their communities.

Big4Littlemoor is also looking for additional funding from other sources to help build a new community centre for the area. These donors will want up to date information of what residents want, and the survey will help provide this information.

Copies of the survey will be delivered to residents' homes, but it is also available at the following places: St Francis of Assisi Church, the Health Centre, the Library and the Littlemoor Community Centre. Completed surveys can be dropped off at these locations, but volunteers will also be going door-to-door to collect the questionnaires directly in early September.

The survey is also available online at: www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/b4lsummer2017

The questionnaire is expected to only take 10 minutes to complete.

Charged with collision

A MAN is due in court charged in connection with a collision in Weymouth.

At around 12.30pm on Monday, March 27th this year it was reported that a vehicle was involved in a collision with a pedestrian in Abbotsbury Road.

The pedestrian – a 23-year-old man from Dorchester – sustained minor injuries and was taken to the local minor injuries unit for treatment.

A 24-year-old Weymouth man has been charged with dangerous driving and is due to appear before Weymouth Magistrates' Court on Monday, September 18th.

If you have a news story or a photo for the View from Weymouth please contact Trevor Bevins on 07763 535778 or email trevorbevins @googlemail.com

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Commissioner thinks we should get tougher on animal cruelty

DORSET Police & Crime Commissioner, Martyn Underhill, thinks that current criminal sanctions for animal cruelty in England and Wales are extremely lenient and totally inadequate.

He said: "A recent report found than more than 92 per cent of offenders avoided prison in the last decade following abhorrent acts of violence against pets; we must consider the impact of these offenders slipping through the net.

"As the owner of an eclectic group of pets, I support The Centre for Crime Prevention, the RSPCA, Battersea Dogs & Cats Home and other animal charities, who rightly argue that the maximum custodial sentence, just 6 months, should be increased.

■ MARTYN Underhill Police & Crime Commissioner

"Britain is far laxer than other countries when it comes to bringing offenders to justice in this area. Aside from basic humanity, the reason that I find this deeply concerning is that it is well-established that individuals that cause harm to animals are often the same individuals that have a tendency towards violence against people.

"Animal cruelty frequently occurs as a precursor or indicator of a tangled web of abusive behaviour. Researchers have found that perpetrators' first target is often an animal living in the home, the second a spouse or child. Disturbingly, offenders often threaten to torture, injure or kill the victim's pets as a mechanism through which to emotionally control and coerce human victims.

"We need to become more attune to this abuse as a warning sign in order to more effectively protect people. Animal abuse exposes a certain deliberateness of violence. Unlike crimes against people, perpetrators can rarely claim to have been provoked, to have "lost control" or fallen foul to passion. These individuals can be calculating and motivated by the control they have over defenceless animals, indicating the potential for increased violence or lethality more generally.

"There are real implications here for policing. Campaigners are calling for the creation of a register of animal cruelty offenders – similar to the sex offenders register - to better monitor the most prolific perpetrators. This could be beneficial when it comes to protecting people at risk of harm, a key pillar in my new Police & Crime Plan for Dorset, by enhancing the intelligence picture available to officers when attempting to identify perpetrators of domestic violence.

In most jurisdictions, legislation to protect victims of domestic violence, child abuse and animal abuse are considered in silos and the UK is guilty of this. In other places, the approach is far more innovative, with many US states enacting statutes to allow courts to include pets in protective orders. Some include acts of animal abuse in the statutory definition of domestic violence.

"I support the Government's commitment to reviewing the maximum sentence for animal abusers. But this review must go further and treat the relationship between animal abuse and domestic abuse with paramount importance.

"I encourage a wide consideration of existing legislation to enhance processes based on best practice seen elsewhere. We must ask some important questions. Are there sufficient obligations placed upon statutory bodies and third sector organisations that work with victims to consider the interrelations of abuse? Can we improve the cross-reporting of abuse, be it of animals, adults or children?

"I keenly await the Government's review on this matter."

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No questions at NHS review meeting

A SPECIAL meeting of the Governing Body of NHS Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group will be held on Wednesday , September 20th to consider the proposals that were subject to public consultation under the Clinical Services Review. The meeting will be held in public at 10am in the Conference Hall at the Dorford Centre, Bridport Road, Dorchester, DT1 1RR.

This Governing Body meeting will also consider the feedback received during the public consultations along with existing clinical evidence when making any decisions.

A spokesperson said; "As the formal consultation has ended and we have consulted and engaged on the proposals, there will be no opportunity for questions to be asked from the floor on the day. However, if you have any outstanding questions that you would like answered, please submit these to communications@dorsetccg.nhs.uk and we will endeavour to address these within the presentations that will be made to the Governing Body at the meeting, or through FAQs which will be made available on our website after the meeting.

"Places at the meeting will be limited due to the capacity of the venue and will be reserved for key stakeholders, members of the media and interested members of the public.

Please note that those arriving on the day without having reserved a place may not be admitted if there is insufficient capacity.

■ DORCHESTER Strollers held one of their 'special walks' around Frampton.

Normally the walking group meet in Dorchester but decided to take advantage of the Frampton Village Hall cream teas put on during Sundays throughout the summer.

Dorchester Strollers is an accredited Walking for Health Group offering two regular walk occasions each week, Monday mornings and Tuesday afternoons. Each time a slow walk of up to 45 minutes is offered and also a longer faster walk of an hour.

Special walks are up to 90 minutes on either a Sunday afternoon or Thursday evening.

Programmes can be obtained from Dorchester Tourist Information Centre, by looking on ww.walkingforhealth.org.uk or by contacting the Co-Ordinator on 01305263759.

Photograph Sandra Bradshaw

Through the ages fashion fundraiser

SPONSORS are wanted for a Through the Ages fashion show being organised for September 10th at the Herrison Hall at Charlton Down.

The event is part of the Centenary celebrations for Leonard Cheshire Disability and will be held between 3.30pm–5.30pm.

"We are organising a Through the ages fashion show with the help of a team of local volunteers including a fashion degree student (who has helped put together the wardrobe for the show from our local charity shop The Cheshire Box Shop). The event will also include a performance of retro themed songs from our local Leonard Cheshire Disability Residents with the help of music therapy volunteers; a talk on Leonard Cheshire's life story and how the charity was formed," said Tracy Baker from the organisation.

It will also include a pop-up charity shop alongside a raffle and refreshments which are included in the price of the event ticket for a minimum donation of £3.

Leonard Cheshire Disability currently have eight houses within Dorchester, one on the outskirts of Weymouth and another in Blandford which house 34 residents in total.

The event is about improving awareness of the local charity and any profits made will support residents in the local homes.

Businesses, or individuals, who could help support the event with a donation of a raffle prizeare asked to contact - tracy.baker@leonardcheshire.org or by calling 01305 213815.

Literary festival

TICKETS are now on sale for this years' Dorchester Literary Festival, which runs from October 18th to 22nd.

Amongst those booked to take part are - Val McDermid, Minette Walters, Adam Nicolson, A N Wilson, Tracy Chevalier, Amanda Craig, Henry Blofeld, Tom Paulin, Alistair Sawday, Penny Junor and Fergal Keane.

Their subjects to be covered range from Bomb Disposal to Bees, Heart Surgery to Music, Otters to Trans-Siberian Cycling, The Vikings to the Holocaust, Mary Wesley's love letters to life in 17th century Britain – and will include a slot by Co-Director Paul Atterbury who celebrates 40 years of the BBC Antiques Roadshow with his latest book.

Organisers say this week that Ben Fogle and Thomasina Miers have had to withdraw from the festival.

The full line up can be seen at: www.dorchesterliteraryfestival.com

Project workshop

A WORKSHOP for those who have an idea for a new community project and need any help setting it up is being held in Dorchester next month.

Dorset Community Action offer a free advice session for voluntary and community groups, charities, social enterprises and anyone with a good idea for a community project.

A free, one hour, one to one diagnostic session with a Community Advisor is being offered, to help assess the project support needs, policies and procedures.

Jo Keats, the Community Advisor for West Dorset and Purbeck, will be holding the surgery on Thursday, September 21st at the Dorchester office, Coach House, Acland Road, Dorchester, DT1 1EF between 10am and 5pm.

Booking is essential to Jo Keats - Tel: 07421 994591 or email Joanna.keats@dorsetcommunityaction.org.uk

Arrest can't mar

■ CLOWNING around in the Rings

■ HOLDING TIGHT on the bucking bronco

DESPITE an incident when police arrested a man, which would not have been seen by many attending the event, the Anonymous Festival was judged as being the best since it was started as a free event in 2009, initially to provide a platform for the area's young performers.

As in previous years all of the musicians taking part were under 25.

Attractions included a bucking bronco, a climbing wall, pomp pom and willow crafting, an 'open mic' tent, space hoppers, a bungee run and a range of refreshments and food.

Police were forced to arrest a 48-year-old man from Weymouth on suspicion of breaching a Criminal Behaviour Order while the festival was in progress

Other individuals at the Dorchester Youth Extra event in Maumbury Rings on Saturday were warned by security staff for foul language and drinking.

Police moved in to challenge the man after complaints as he sat with his shirt off amongst families watching a performance by a clown at 3.15pm.

He was taken by three officers, with another standing by, to the side of the main stage where a brief struggle took place with officers pinning him to the ground. He was then held there until police van could get through the crowds to the centre of Rings to take him away.

Several bystanders said they had only seen the man sitting peacefully.

■ POM POM making proves really popular

■ A 48-year-old man was arrested for breaching a criminal behaviour order after complaints from people sitting around him

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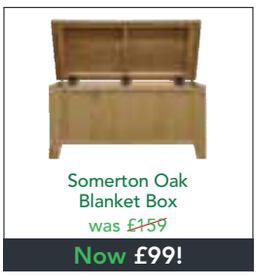

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Big crowds for Melplash Show

■ DANNY of Feniton Foods prepares fresh wraps with an element of 'street theatre'

Lottie Welch
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FIELDS at the West Bay Showground were filled with an abundance of animals, craftspeople and entertainment, as well as thousands of visitors, when the ever-popular Melplash Show returned last Thursday (August 24th).

The annual event showcases all things farming and agricultural, alongside the range of local produce, talent and craft the county has to offer.

As well as looking around the livestock competing in the range of classes, visitors could browse the homecraft and horticulture marquees filled with entries into various classes from local people and talk to traders demonstrating in the craft marquees before watching the parade of award winning animals in the main ring.

Entertainment throughout the day included Jonathan Marshall with his falcon and horse display, Professor Crump standing eight feet tall taking to the crowds, music from St Swithun's Band and The FB Pocket Orchestra and performances from Wyld Morris dancers.

For more information, visit www.melplashshow.co.uk

■ SHERIDAN the sheepdog amazed visitors as it appeared to ride a tricycle by itself

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■ HELEN Choudhury from the Taj Mahal restaurant in Bridport demonstrated in the cookery theatre

■ DAPHNE Neville brought her otters along to the show so that both adults and children could learn more about them

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■ JOHN Bright won first prize for best trade stand

■ LITTLE Fones were also awarded a first prize for best trade stand

■ JONATHAN Marshall entertained the crowds with his impressive horse and falconry display

■ DAN Broom (left) won the Edith Lamb Family Trophy for home produce as overall champion for the most points in the preserve section. This is the second year running he has won the award and it is presented by Cleeves Palmer

■ ASHLEY Ball (left) from Lyme Regis nearly cleaned up in the horticulture section, winning numerous awards for his entries

■ THE parade of animals in the main ring finished off the day's events

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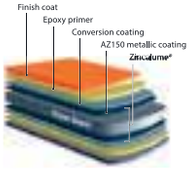

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Motor cruiser caught on rocks

WEYMOUTH RNLI lifeboat rescued a motor cruiser which drifted onto the rocks during the night.

The two people onboard awoke to find that they their anchor had dragged while they slept with the boat ending up on the rocks near the entrance to Lulworth Cove.

The all-weather lifeboat, Ernest and Mabel, was launched at 04.40am on Wednesday, August 23rd to a report from Solent Coastguard.

Once on scene the lifeboat crew established that the crew of two of a 32' motor cruiser were not injured. A tow line was passed and the cruiser was pulled off of the rocks and into deeper water.

The skipper, after checking his vessel was watertight, and propellers and steering gear were working as they should, decided to carry on with his passage to Lymington.

With the motor cruiser safely on its way, the lifeboat returned to station arriving at 7 am and made ready for its next service.

■ MOTOR cruiser assisted by Weymouth lifeboat crew

Lifeboat donation in loving memory of Tim

THE family of former RNLI volunteer fundraiser Tim Barnard have handed over a cheque for £1,500 to the RNLI at Weymouth lifeboat station.

Tim who was a keen fisherman with a passion for the sea, had been a supporter and fund raiser for the RNLI for many years. He died in March this year.

His widow, Jane Barnard, suggested that instead of flowers for Tim's funeral mourners make a cash gift to the RNLI instead.

This resulted in the raising of the £1,500 which Jane, along with daughter and son-in-law Liza and Garath Barnard-Griffiths and grandchildren Ruby and Rhys Bardnard-Griffiths, along with Weymouth fishing boat skipper Colin Penny, pictured, handed over to Weymouth lifeboat Coxswain Andy Sargent and Lifeboat crew members Jules Hutchins, Kevin Goddard and Ian Bickerstaff when they visited the lifeboat station.

Trail sale

A Table Top 'trail sale' is being held in Weymouth by The Friends of Lodmoor Country Park.

The event, to be held on Sunday, September 10th, is believed to be the first of its type in the town.

Households in the area close to the park have been invited to sell their own unwanted goods from their driveways. They will keep the proceeds from their sales, but are asked to register for £5 to get on to the map and benefit from the publicity. Maps will be sold to buyers for 50p.

The event will take place from 10 - 2.30, and already has more than 25 tables registered – each within a half mile of each other.

Tara Williams, Greenspace Services Manager for Weymouth and Portland Borough Council has welcomed the new venture: "The Friends of Lodmoor Country Park have come up with another fantastic idea to raise funds and I hope that the Sale Trail is as successful as other events they've hosted. By working together, the Friends and the Parks team ensure that this wonderful open space can be enjoyed by so many whether you live in, or are visiting our town. Please show your support for all that the Friends do by taking a table and following the trail."

American visitor

AN American yellow warbler, spotted on Portland, could be the first ever sighted in the UK.

It's appearance brought hundreds of bird enthusiasts to South Dorset in the hope that they, too., could spot it.

The native American bird is thought to have been blown across the Atlantic by Hurricane Gert while migrating to South America.

Warden at the Portland Bird Observatory Martin Cade, who took video of the bird said he was amazed to see the warbler.

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Students could be left without transport

SOME students could be left without travel passes to the Atlantic Academy on Portland when the new terms starts.

Dorset County Council says its school transport team has been working with staff at the Atlantic Academy Portland (AAP) to make sure pupils can get to the new teaching site – but fear that some families may have missed hearing about the changes.

"A lot has been happening behind the scenes to update information and assess the entitlement of the pupils," said a DCC statement on Monday, "Hundreds of pupils will be receiving an e-mail with a choice of transport. There are two options - use the existing service 1 operated by First or a dedicated school service which is only for AAP pupils."

Chris Hook, the county council's service manager for Dorset Travel said: "The change of site has created some challenges but we have been working closely with the Atlantic Team and the transport is being finalised for the majority of students," but he warned: "There may be gaps in the data that may leave some students without a travel pass for 11 September."

If parents think their child is entitled to transport and who hasn't received the e-mail they can apply online at www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/AAP-entitled-school-service

If you have a story or a photo for the View from Weymouth or the View from Dorchester please contact Trevor Bevins on 07763 535778 email trevorbevins@googlemail.com

'Mixed emotions' on GCSE results day

THE Acting Principal of IPACA, Gary Spracklen, has described GCSE results day as one of 'mixed emotions.'

He has urged the Portland Academy to "learn from its success in KS1 and KS2 if it wishes to see the same gains in data for students in Year 11".

Mr Spracklen said that the results represent "a huge improvement" since February 2017 when new leadership arrangements were put in place.

"We are confident that more students than ever before will have secured routes into further education, training and employment and we are delighted to report notable success in particular departments including English, Dance, Drama and Art. When compared to last year's data, we have seen a 5 per cent improvement in the basic measure, this progress is testament to the hard work, dedication and commitment of the students, staff and families involved."

But he conceded that "the results are not good enough and we must question if continuing to push a narrow agenda is the right one for our community and most importantly for our young adults? "

IPACA is set to join the Aspirations Academies Trust from September. Aspirations already runs three academies in Dorset as part of its south coast district. They are Jewell Academy Bournemouth, Magna Academy Poole and Ocean Academy Poole.

More great results for Thomas Hardye

AFTER A level results put Dorchester's Thomas Hardye School in the top 10 per cent of schools in the country – pupils have this week seen similar success with their GCSE results.

Despite the introduction of new, more demanding examinations in English and maths 83 per cent of students achieved a pass in English and 77 per cent in maths. At the highest level 29 students in English and 27 students in maths achieved the new level 9 far above the 3 per cent government estimate.

Said headteacher, Mike Foley: "the exam system is being turned upside down, at GCSE and A level, and teachers have done a magnificent job to navigate us through such a turbulent period. Congratulations to all students who have achieved these results following such radical and demanding change."

The school recorded 25 per cent of all grades at A or above and 99 per cent of students achieved 5 GCSE qualifications. Seventy-two per cent of students achieved 5 good passes including English and maths and almost one third of students completed the English baccalaureate, also well above national averages.

Youth club needs your vote

LITTLEMOOR youth club is asking Tesco shoppers to vote for them – and to give a much-needed funding boost.

The Weymouth youth club has made it to the final round of a grant scheme with a project to provide tennis and leadership coaching in the area.

The tennis coaching programme will help the young people of Littlemoor live more active lives and learn important leadership skills.

Littlemoor Community Youth is for 8-17 year olds and meets every Thursday at Top Club on Louviers Road. The bid was put together with the support of Weymouth College.

Tesco's community funding scheme offers grants of £4,000, £2,000 and £1,000 – all raised from the 5p bag levy – being awarded to local community projects.

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Open day at Kingston Maurward

THE next open day at Kingston Maurward College takes place on Sunday, September 24th with further dates in October, November, December, January, March and April.

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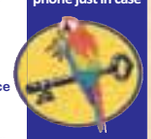

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Woodland walks

A NEW series of dementia friendly woodland walks is about to start at Thorncombe Woods on the outskirts of Dorchester.

The Nature Reserve wardens have been specially trained for the walks, with the first one due to be held on September 5th at 2pm.

The walks offer an opportunity for people living with dementia and their carers to get outdoors in a safe and supportive way

Participants will take a gentle stroll that look at the landscape using senses such as touch, sound and smells to discover more about the woodland. It will also include prose and poems from Thomas Hardy's work.

The hour-long session, which costs £3, finishes with coffee at the Hardy's Birthplace Visitors Centre. There will also be another session on September 19th.

Spaces are limited, so please book by calling 01305 251228.

Jane Austen talk

Penny Townsend from the Jane Austen Society will give a 200th Anniversary Lecture to the Charlton Down History Group next month.

The talk will be given on Wednesday, September 20th, at 7.30pm in Charlton Down Village Hall, Sherren Avenue.

"Jane Austen and her Dorset links - the dangers and excitements of Georgian resorts," is open to non-members at a cost of £3.

Writer in residence

HARDY'S Cottage will have a writer in residence throughout September and October.

Virginia Astley is a local musician and poet living in Maiden Newton who has been selected for the Writing Places project, a collaboration between National Trust and Literature Works to place contemporary writers in historic literary houses in the South West.

On September 8th she will lead a 'Writing Places' writing workshop.

The workshops starts £5 per person. Normal admission applies. Spaces are limited to 10.

More comfort for patients

THE Weldmar Hospice has taken delivery of new pressure-relieving mattresses for all the beds in its Dorchester inpatient unit, Joseph Weld Hospice.

The beds were bought following a public appeal which was launched in May.

Di Sketchley, one of the Senior Staff Nurses at Joseph Weld Hospice, who was the face of the campaign, said: "Weldmar offers wonderful, exceptional care - my colleagues are some of the most experienced and highly trained nurses in the whole of Dorset. The care we can offer here is the very best available. But we did have a need - to provide better comfort for our patients.

"Most of our patients have very little mobility and so spend the vast majority of their time lying still in their bed. For many, just turning a little to find a more comfortable position is virtually impossible. This means that these vulnerable patients, at such a difficult time, suffer a real risk of getting pressure sores.

■ From left to right, Di Sketchley (Weldmar Senior Staff Nurse), Ken Sanger, and Iris Wheeler (who supported the appeal by purchasing an entire mattress) at Joseph Weld Hospice

We do everything we can to prevent patients getting these, but it takes both time from us - and the right equipment".

Thanks to the success of the appeal, Weldmar is now able to buy a new pressure-relieving mattress for every single bed in the inpatient unit - saving both time and money. Before this appeal, the Dorset hospice had to hire mattresses as when they were needed, and often move them from bed to bed.

Ken Sanger's wife, Jenny, was a patient in Joseph Weld Hospice in 2016, and supported the appeal by telling his story during the campaign. Ken said: "Jenny and I went into Weldmar Hospicecare in September last year. The nurses looked after her like a princess and did everything they could to make her comfortable. It was the best place she could have been. I asked if I could stay over one night. The care she received was the best. I can never really say 'Thank you' in a way that means enough - which is why I chose to support the appeal to provide comfort to their patients".

Di said "Everyone at Weldmar is so very grateful to all that chose to help with our appeal. It is only thanks to the support of our local community that we are able to offer our outstanding care for our patients and their loved ones across Dorset, whether that is in their homes or in our hospice".

Diamond film season

DORCHESTER Film Society is about to embark on its 60th season.

The first film for society members will be shown on Thursday evening, September 14th with a screening of Truman in the Corn Exchange.

The inaugural meeting of the society was held in the gymnasium of what was then Dorchester County School for Girls on Thursday 20 March 1958. The film shown was Robert Flaherty's classic documentary, Louisiana Story. At this meeting some 140 members were enrolled on the spot. By the opening meeting of its first season (1958-59) some 325 members had joined and the Corn exchange was packed to the doors.

In recent years membership has averaged around 200. Eighteen films are shown during the season which runs until 22nd March 2018. 12 films are shown in the Corn Exchange on Thursday evenings and 6 at the Plaza on Monday evenings (all starting at 7:30 p.m). Films selected tend to be those you would not normally see at your local cinema but are nevertheless contemporary, thought provoking and always highly acclaimed and carefully chosen by the committee.

As well as interesting British and American films, there are films this season from France, Spain, Estonia, Japan, Rumania and New Zealand. These foreign, subtitled films are normally screened at the Corn Exchange. Membership this year is £50 for all 18 films (£25 for the under 25s) or £34 for the 12 Thursday evening Corn Exchange films. A separate membership for the six Monday evening Plaza films (one per month October-March) is also available at £18.

Details of the Society and its programme are available at the website: www.dorchesterfilmsociety.org.uk

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Other activities during the day including throwing a rugby ball at targets over various distances, a bouncy castle and other fun and games for children. There was also an auction, live music into the evening, a hog roast and a real ale bar.

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Heath care report highlights issues

ACROSS England there are more than 5,500 home care providers, collectively helping an estimated 673,000 people to continue living independently within their communities.

Over the last year, the number of local Healthwatch citing home care as a priority has doubled. Home care, also known as domiciliary care, can include regular visits from a carer to help with personal care, getting dressed, using the toilet, shopping and preparing meals.

Healthwatch England analysed the experiences of 3,415 home care users, their families and front line staff across 52 local areas between August 2015 and June 2017. These findings came from local Healthwatch events, surveys and site visits to health and care services and included the feedback gathered from almost 700 people in Dorset.

Most people had positive things to say about their home care. These services are invaluable to many people, both for the quality of care provided and the support and company of care workers. A relative told Healthwatch Dorset: "My sister has severe learning disabilities and I am very happy with all her regular carers. She is very happy in her own flat."

Older people in particular said that one of the most positive things about home care is that it enables them to remain in their own home and to maintain as much independence as possible.

However, Healthwatch also discovered four themes across our research that will be of interest to those who commission, provide and regulate social care services:

• Care planning – People frequently reported that staff were unfamiliar with their clients' care plans. In cases where it was a staff member's first visit to a client, insufficient time was often allowed to enable them to read the care plan. A care user speaking with Healthwatch Dorset said, "Most staff never read the care plan if new to me. I then have to try to explain it all again (I have dementia)."

• Skills and qualifications – Many of those who spoke about their experiences said they valued the dedication and experience of those sent to care for them. However, others lacked experience and basic skills, such as being able to wash someone or make them breakfast. A resident told Healthwatch Dorset that one of her carers was unable to boil an egg or make porridge, while another person said care workers needed to be taught "home care common sense."

• Consistency and continuity - All local Healthwatch found problems with staff coming at different times and even missing appointments. Healthwatch Dorset found a number of people reporting that it felt like care packages were designed to meet the needs of the service provider rather than the service user. A care user they spoke to had been promised no more than four different carers, but in the space of one year there were 44.

• Communication and feedback – Providers need to look to make greater and more regular use of feedback to address problems early and prevent minor issues turning into complaints. Many people who spoke with Healthwatch Dorset highlighted the lack of communication they had with the organisations providing their care.

Healthwatch Dorset's report "Where The Heart Is" (available to read on their website: www.healthwatchdorset.co.uk) gathered feedback from almost 700 local people and their findings have been used to develop new strategies for home care services across Dorset.

Joyce Guest, Healthwatch Dorset chairperson, said: "Over 80 per cent of the people who took part in our survey told us they were happy with the home care service they received. But we also heard disturbing stories from some relatives and friends about poor care and instances where people had not had a medicines review for three years. People told us that they would like better continuity of care workers, to have care provided at the times that suit them, to be listened to more and to have more choice.

"This national Healthwatch report will really help to highlight the issues we've raised locally and work towards creating better services for local people."

The Healthwatch network will share the findings of this briefing across the health and social care sector, as part of a wider programme to encourage greater use of user feedback.

To find out more about the report and/or to share your feedback about home care please go to: www.healthwatchdorset.co.uk or call 0300 111 0102.

Fund for young sports stars

THE Dorset Lord-Lieutenant's Fund for Young and Talented, which supports disadvantaged talented young sports stars through grants, has received a £2,500 donation from a local engineering company Superior.

The fund, headed up by the Lord-Lieutenant of Dorset, Angus Campbell, and managed by a local charity – Dorset Community Foundation, has already supported 11 young people with grants of up to £1,000 this year and is also currently open for applications.

Mark Wallis, Commercial Director at Superior, explained: "We are very pleased to be supporting such a great initiative. Our county is full of talented young people and having financial difficulties or a disability may be a real obstacle to achieving their full potential.

"We have already set up our own Superior STEM Fund with the Foundation to support students on science, technology, engineering and mathematics courses and with this donation we are extending our support to local young sport stars."

Jon Yates, Chief Executive at the Foundation explained: "We are very thankful for Superior's ongoing support. The donation will help us fund more local young people competing in a variety of sports. We are also very proud that the young people who we supported earlier in the year are already winning numerous competitions and flying the Dorset flag."

■ Jasmine MCCrea at the British Championships

Jasmine McCrea was one of the young and talented sport stars supported by the Fund in January this year. Last month Jasmin won gold at the British Championships in the 50m free swimming category.

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- **Household management**
- **Meal preparation and planning**

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VIEW 2

Win tickets to Bestival 2017!

TO CELEBRATE Bestival's beautiful, brand-new home at the Lulworth Estate in Dorset, ***Pulman's View from*** have teamed up with them to offer one of five paris of weekend tickets to you lovely lot.

Bestival is being redrawn in the spirit of its original pioneering vision on a brand-new site in Dorset, home to Bestival's ever-popular little sister, Camp Bestival. Don't miss the truly immersive experience of Bestival 2017, exploring the wonders of Colour on a mission to increase the peace this September 7th – 10th .

With headliners The xx, A Tribe Called Quest, Pet Shop Boys and Jamie T, and more eclectic music from Justice, Annie Mac, Dizzee Rascal, Andy C, Little Dragon, Rag'n'Bone Man, Wiley, Laura Mvula, Danny Brown, Loyle Carner, Soul II Soul, Circa Waves, MNEK, Ray BLK, Stefflon Don, The Cuban Brothers and many more across over 20 stages and micro-venues, plus the World's Biggest Confetti Cannon, Castle Fireworks Finale, Love-Bot, the World's Biggest Bouncy Castle, The Inflatable Church, The World's Largest Disco Ball, Bestival is an escapist world of creative wonder with a weird and wonderful underbelly. Don't miss out on the last hurrah of the summer.

■ The xx

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TO enter the competition, just answer this simple question: What is the name of The xx's latest album, released earlier this year?

Send your answer, along with your name, address, a day time contact telephone number, and an email address, to Bestival Comp, View from Newspapers, Unit 3, St Michael's Business Centre, Church Street, Lyme Regis, Dorset, DT7 3DB, or by email to rob@viewnews.co.uk with the subject line 'Bestival Competition'. Winners will be selected at random on Friday, September 1st, and winners will be notified by phone.

For more information, please visit bestival.net

■ A Tribe Called Quest

Fresh from the Fringe

■ Danny Ward

THE Bridport Arts Centre Comedy Cafe returns next week with a bunch of award winning comedians fresh from the fringe.

The hilariously funny Danny Ward will headline this latest show with a full line up of support. Danny combines high energy performance and wonderfully verbose language with tales of shopping at Lidl and eating at Harvester. Instantly likeable, Danny Ward avoids the smuttier side of comedy to focus on the minutiae of everyday life, a talent that saw him crowned the People's Champion in the Amused Moose Laughter awards at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival in 2013.

Danny has just returned from the Edinburgh Fringe Festival where he spent a month perfoming his latest solo show 'Extra Dates Added' and he's also the star of cult Youtube sitcom 'Wheelbarrow Town'.

Joining Danny will be New Zealand, deadpan one-liner specialist, Richard Lindesay and two rapidly rising stars both fresh from big competitions at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival.

First up is Riordhan DJ who has just been crowned the Chortle Student Comedian of the Year. Riordhan is a local act, who grew up across the border in Devon, who's been plying his trade on the Bristol comedy scene for the last year or so. Riordhan is likened to a young James Acaster with a brilliant eye for observational comedy delivered with a uniquely surreal slant.

Joining Riordhan will be loveable Welshman Morgan Rees,who has just reached the prestigious So You Think You're Funny, Welsh Unsigned Stand Up Awards and the BBC New Comedy Award finals. Despite not being crowned champion in these competitions he has beat off stiff competition from hundreds of comedians nationwide and is clearly a talent who's destined for big things.

As ever, hosting the show will be resident compere Tom Glover.

The next Bridport Arts Centre Comedy Café night will be on Wednesday, September 6th at 8pm. Tickets are £8 and available online or from the arts centre box office as usual on 01308 424204.

Easy tiger!

Roars aplenty as Craig Campbell brings latest tour to Lyme Regis

■ Craig Campbell

Get ready to howl the night away on Saturday, September 9th at 8pm as comedian Craig Campbell brings his thrilling new show 'Easy Tiger' to the Marine Theatre. The majestic mountain moose will appear in a tiger striped onesie stepping out of the Fringe jungle and onto the world stage for his third solo tour.

Over the years Campbell has treated us to his larger than life persona with appearances on Michael Mcintyre's Comedy Roadshow and Russell Howard's Good News,the latter describing Campbell as "one of the finest comedians in the country, no the world, a well-travelled genius".

In 'Easy Tiger' audiences can expect a raucous evening of post-scratchin' and kickin' litter aboot the hoose while Campbell tickles chins, keeping purrs and treadles generous throughout! The Independent calls his show "loud" and "beautifully crafted" whilst Time-Out comments "A fantastic yarn weaver, with charming tales of his travels and hugely funny observations".

Craig Campbell roars into the Marine Theatre on Saturday, September 9th at 8pm. All tickets: £16. Tickets can be bought from Lyme Regis Tourist Information Centre tel 01297 442138 or online www.marinetheatre.com (10% booking fee applies).

Wind in the Willows

Enchanting family puppet theatre at the Marine Theatre this week

THE whole family are in for a treat this Thursday at The Marine Theatre. Join beloved characters Ratty, Mole, Badger and Mr. Toad on their marvellous adventure in *The Wind In The Willows* brought to the stage by UK theatre company Box Tale Soup.

This charming new adaptation of Kenneth Grahame's much loved classic features an original score along with unique handmade puppetry. Families will be enchanted as they are taken on a magnificent journey from the peaceful pleasures of Ratty's beloved River Bank to the fearful frights and wicked weasels of the Wild Wood. A sell-out show at Brighton Fringe, Review Hub calls the performance "wondrous…there is a magic about this piece". What a delightful way to round off the summer holidays.

Wind in the Willows is on tomorrow Thursday, August 31st at 7.30pm. Tickets are £12 full price, or £10 concessions. Tickets can be bought from Lyme Regis Tourist Information Centre tel 01297 442138 or online www.marinetheatre.com (10% booking fee applies)

Live Gigs

Saturday 2 September
Spice Centre, Dorchester
Bernardo plays continental guitar 8pm. Free entry

Crown Inn, Bridport
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Nags Head, Lyme Regis
Adam Sweet
9pm. Free

Sunday 3 September
Crown Inn, Bridport
Jamming at the Crown 4pm. Free

Friday 8 September
Arts Centre, Bridport
Orchestre du Montplaisant
8pm. £12/£10

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TOP 10

Top Ten Artist Sales of Preloved Vinyl for week ending Saturday, August 26th compiled by Clocktower Music Bridport

1. The Animals
2. Human League
3. Rush
4. Caravan
5. Bobby Womack
6. Spooky Tooth
7. Led Zeppelin
8. Quincy Jones
9. Harvey Mandel
10. Soft Machine

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VIEW2 TRANSMISSION

Your guide to local live music

Red hot rhythms straight from Eastern Cuba

SON YAMBU play authentic 'Son Cubano' or Cuban son - the essential Afro-Cuban music that originated in the streets of eastern Cuba at the turn of the last century. Son is a fusion of Spanish and African rhythms and is the root of all salsa music. Formed in 2011, Son Yambu features a new generation of musicians who are all passionate about maintaining the traditions of the genre, continuing the Buena Vista legacy that put Cuban music back on the map in 1997.

Since their debut album *La Maravilla* was released to rave reviews (**** *Songlines, The Evening Standard*) at the end of 2012, Son Yambu have gone from strength to strength.

Highlights since then have included playing at the world famous Glastonbury Festival, The Manchester Jazz Festival, The Cheltenham Music Festival, The Shetland Folk Festival, The Africa Oyé Festival , The Cork Jazz Festival, The Edinburgh Mela, The Rainforest World Music Festival in Borneo - to name but a few!

With a hugely successful Arts Council Tour of England in 2016, a recent live session for Sean Rafferty on BBC Radio 3 'In Tune' and a new album currently being recorded, the future looks bright indeed.

On vocals, from Guanabacoa, Cuba, Dunia Correa is an accomplished international singer with a sparkling personality, having performed with many Cuban bands. She is a born entertainer, and aficionados have likened her to a young Celia Cruz. Frank Portuondo Ortiz from Guantanamo on trés and backing vocals toured internationally with Cuban bands Manguaré, Son Del Nene and Pedrito Calvo, before joining Son Yambu.

Yambu's rhythm section boasts the extraordinary talents of Javier Fioramonti on bass, Rene 'Menique' Savigne on congas, Oscar Martinez on bongos and Toby Herschmann on timbales. They're the force that drives the music along. And soaring above it all, there's the trumpet of virtuoso Alberto 'Muziquito' Savigne, whose credits include Septeto Matamoros, Los Chicos Del Barrio, Grupo Turquino and Septeto Narbori to name but a few.

Playing their irresistible tropical rhythms, they bring their audiences a truly sensational, authentic Latin-music experience, and their music is guaranteed to turn any event into a fiesta!

Most of the band members hail from Santiago De Cuba, the birthplace of Cuban son…. and have the effortless musicianship that comes from being to the manor born…..a set infused with rhythm changes and infectious melodies and grooves. Son Yambu is the best band playing Cuban son.

Son Yambu play live at Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday, September 9th at 8pm. Tickets are £12 or £10 concessions, available by calling 01308 424204 or www.bridport-arts.com

■ Son Yambu

Baroque supergroup return to Bridport

BAROQUE supergroup Orchestre du Montplaisant are returning to Bridport! featuring Juste Voyant on guitar, Luke Warmcop on drums, Piro on bass and Graham Mushnik on accordion and organ. They brings together world rhythms and moody cinematic moments playing blues and dance pieces, with notable influences from Congolese Soukous, African highlife, Ethiopian jazz, cumbia, whiff of Middle-East and Turkish Psychedelia.

Orchestre du Montplaisant are a worldly troupe, who display the intrepidness and roaming interests of true explorers. The band's sound can be defined in its diversity, ranging from a darker form of mystic exotica to the sun-kissed soundtrack to some future film set on the shores of a faraway island. Their new record (Orchestre du Montplaisant - II) defiantly combines the authentic sounds of fuzzy 70s high-life, the sensual sway of oriental Arabiana and a trippy Cumbia track of the sweltering kind, a kin to that of The Meridian Brothers.

They have toured extensively throughout England, Germany, France, Italy, Slovenia, Hungary, Montenegro, Croatia, Serbia, Spain, Holland, Belgium, with the likes of Kuabata Makoto, Hype Williams, Imperial Tiger Orchestra, The Experimental Tropic Blues Band and Talibam! amongst others. They have recorded sessions for Cerys Matthews on BBC Radio 6 and were featured on Fiona Talkington's Late Junction on BBC Radio 3, Gideon Coe's BBC Radio 6, Tom Ravencroft BBC Radio 6, Jo Whiley BBC Radio 2 among others throughout Europe.

Orchestre du Montplaisant play at Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, September 8th at 8pm. Tickets are £12 or £10 concessions, available by calling 01308 424204 or online via the website www.bridport-arts.com.

■ Orchestre Du Montplaisant

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Time travelling magicians Morgan & West back in Bridport with two special shows

More Magic for Kids

FRESH from their appearance on ITV 1's The Next Great Magician and sell-out seasons in 2015 - 2017 at the Edinburgh Fringe and on the London Southbank the time-travelling magicians Morgan & West are back on the road with their brand new magic show for kids (and of course any childish grown-ups who happen to be there)!

Bigger, better, and containing even more magic than before, More Magic For Kids! sees our favourite magic duo amazing everyone and anyone of almost any age (5+), from any time period (anyone else born in 1865 very welcome), and indeed any level of maturity (or should we say, immaturity?). The result is a marvellous show that is loved by both adults and children alike and will keep you gasping, laughing, and applauding from beginning to end – the perfect family day out!

Despite their continuing squabbles about the merits of magic for children (Mr West still asserts that 'brainless sacks of meat' are simply not sophisticated enough) our favourite old-time magic duo will unload another box full of bafflement in front of your very eyes. Expect the unexpected, believe the unbelievable, but do not dare miss the unmissable Morgan & West!

Time Travelling Magicians

IF YOU'VE been lucky enough to see Morgan & West before then you'll know to expect a thoroughly entertaining, utterly baffling, and endlessly enthralling evening. Absolutely chock full of brain bursting illusion and impossibility, all topped off with a touch of time travel, this dashing duo of deception vow to astound and enthral even the most skeptical of audiences.

Morgan & West have been performing their unique magic shows across the UK and around the world, including sell-out shows at the Edinburgh Fringe, Perth Fringe world, Adelaide Fringe where they were nominated for 'Best Family Show', and Buxton Fringe where they were awarded 'Best Comedy Show'. They have also appeared on The Next Great Magician (ITV), Penn & Teller: Fool Us (ITV), and The Slammer (CBBC).

■ **Morgan & West bring 'More Magic for Kids' to Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday, September 30th, 2pm. They then perform 'Time Travelling Magicians' at 7.30pm that evening.**

Wings & Wheels comp winner

CONGRATULATIONS to Ian Brooke from Weymouth for winning the recent Wings and Wheels Competition.

Thank you to all *View from* readers who entered the competition.

A Sophisticated Lady

The Songs of Ella Fitzgerald

CELEBRATING the rich century of song that Ella Fitzgerald has given us, internationally recognised British singer, Tina May, will be presenting her renditions of hand-picked songs from Ella's varied repertoire including classics such as How High The Moon and Every Time We Say Goodbye. Tina will be accompanied by USA saxophonist and clarinettist Frank Griffith and his quartet (Robin Aspland, piano, Jeremy Brown, bass and Rod Youngs, drums), who came to our attention in last year's Kind Of Blue – Revisited.

The show will also feature the premiere of Frank's composition "Ellabration" with lyrics by Tina May.

'A Sophisticated Lady" The Songs of Ella Fitzgerald' by the Frank Griffith Quartet featuring Tina May comes to Dorchester Corn Exchange on Thursday, September 7th at 8pm (doors and bar 7.30pm). Tickets are £15 or £13 for members and concessions, available online at www.dorchesterarts.org.uk, or by calling 01305 266926.

■ Tina May

Cosi Fan Tutte

OPERA Holloway visit Dorchester with a hilarious production of Così Fan Tutte.

Set during World War Two, sisters Fiordiligi and Dorabella appear as Landgirls forced to watch their boyfriends go off to war earlier than expected. Through trickery and plenty of comical disguises, their sweethearts seek to find out how faithful the two girls really are. With sublime music by Mozart and an astonishingly talented cast performing with string quartet and piano accompaniment, this will be a captivating show.

Cosi Fan Tutte will be performed at Dorchester Corn Exchange on Friday, September 8th at 7.30pm. Tickets are £18 or £16 for members and concessions, available online at www.dorchesterarts.org.uk, or by calling 01305 266926.

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Dorchester ARTS

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THE BIG SCREEN

This week's releases

■ Patti Cake$

PATTI CAKE$ [15]
PATTI CAKE$ is centered on aspiring rapper Patricia Dombrowski, a.k.a. Killa P, a.k.a. Patti Cake$, who is fighting an unlikely quest for glory in her downtrodden hometown in New Jersey.
Stars Danielle Macdonald, Bridget Everett and Siddharth Dhananjay.

ALL SAINTS [PG]
WHEN a group of Burmese refugees join the congregation, the pastor of a failing Anglican church attempts to aid them by planting crops and enlisting the help of the community.
Stars Cara Buono, John Corbett and Barry Corbin.

THE LIMEHOUSE GOLEM [15]
A series of murders has shaken the community to the point where people believe that only a legendary creature from dark times - the mythical so-called Golem - must be responsible.
Horror starring Olive Cooke, Edde Marsan and Bill Nighy.

Cinema Listings

(all listings subject to change)

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Daily: 11.30am
Cars 3 [U] Daily: 12.45
Despicable Me 3 [U]
Fri-Sun: 10.15am
Detroit [15]
Daily: 14.00, 17.45, 20.15
Dunkirk [12A] Daily: 12.30, 17.30
Logan Lucky [12A] Daily: 20.45
Rough Night [15]
Daily: 15.15, 21.00
The Dark Tower [12A] Daily: 15.30
The Emoji Movie [U]
Fri-Sun: 10.00, 12.15
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Diary Dates

UNTIL SATURDAY SEPT 2ND

BEAMINSTER: Mosterton Art Group 29th Annual Exhibition. The group will be showing a diverse range of oil, acrylic, pastel and watercolour paintings together with prints, drawings and stitched textiles. The work, usually over 100 pieces, is of high quality and for sale at very competitive prices. The exhibition is in the Skyrm Room, Beaminster Public Hall, 8 Fleet Street, Beaminster, DT8 3EF. Open 10am to 5pm each day (4pm last day.) Admission free.

UNTIL TUESDAY SEPT 5TH

LYME REGIS: Chelsea Davine's solo exhibition, called Reflecting the Light, focuses on nature, on light and dark, capturing their elusive quality using copper, gold and silver leaf to build layers that create depth and deep tonality. Open daily 10.30-4.30. Free admission. The Courtyard Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU

UNTIL WEDNESDAY SEPT 6TH

LYME REGIS: Driven to Abstraction is an exhibition of abstract and contemporary photography from two East Devon photographers, Tricia Scott and Lois Wakeman, together with some earthenware pottery. Tricia and Lois are both fascinated by the unseen corners and beautiful decay to be found on the shore and inland, as well as more conventional beauty. Open daily 10.30-4.30. Free admission. The Malthouse Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 30TH

DORCHESTER: Coffee Pop-In at Dorchester Community Church, Acland Road (behind Waitrose) every Wednesday. 9.30am-12noon. Stall selling small items of bric-a-brac etc. In aid of Dorcas Wessex Trust. Everyone welcome.
BROADWINDSOR: 10.30-11.15am Dancefit Light, 11.30-12.30pm Yogalates Comrades Hall, Broadwindsor £5/each class, block booking discount available! Contact Debbie 07585 356929.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 1ST

ASKERSWELL: Pilates £6/session block booking discount available! At the village hall, 9.30-10.30am. Contact Debbie 07585 356929

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 2ND

BRIDPORT: Bridport and District Gardening Club late summer show in the United Church Hall, East Street. Schedules are available on line from www.bridportgardeningclub.co.uk or by calling 01308 424055. The show opens for viewing at 12 noon and entry is free, teas and light lunches are available. There will be a charity plant stall outside the hall from 10am.
BRIDPORT: Bridport Ceilidhs welcomes back on Hat Festival Weekend the long-standing 'Old Pull & Push Band', with their caller Helen Woodall. 7.15 for 7.30pm in Church House Hall, South Street - if you enjoyed the 1st weekend Bridport Folk Festival with its dances, workshops and great folk music around the town, come along and try some more - you can even wear a fancy hat! (prizes will be given!). Bring a finger food supper to share and your own booze (the Woodman Inn is just over the way). £9.00 on the door but better to buy in advance from 'Lime Tree Deli', 'Bridport Music Shop', or order from by calling Monty on 01308 423442 (email monty3dayslate@yahoo.co.uk). See website: www.bridportceilidhs.wordpress.com
AXMINSTER: Swishing Party at Axminster Health & Wellbeing Centre, 11am-4pm. Advance tickets £5 (reserved by calling 01297 32331). Doors tickets £6. Bring garments and shoes for 'swapping'. Maximum number of items - 5 per person. There will also be a cafe (with homemade cakes) and a kids corner. Proceeds to the Centre and community projects.
NORTH PERROTT: Jumble Sale at North Perrott Village Hall, 2pm.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 3RD

BEAMINSTER: Cream Tea at St Mary's Church, 3-5pm. Delicious cakes, raffle. The last scone of summer!

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 4TH

BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music. WI Hall, North Street. 5.45pm. For more details call 01308 281882.
LYME REGIS: Tombola stall in aid of the charity the Axe Valley and West Dorset Ring and Ride.On Lyme Regis Seafront next to the National Trust Shop, between 10.15 and 12.15. Please support.
BEAMINSTER: Aquafit sessions at Beaminster swimming pool, led by Penny Yarnold, 7.45pm. Details 07970 879047, or just turn up for fun and fitness in the water.
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BOTHENHAMPTON: Pilates £6/session block booking discount available! At the village hall, 2-3pm. Contact Debbie 07585 356929

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 5TH

BRIDPORT: New Elizabethan Singers AGM in the United Church Hall, 7.30pm.

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 6TH

UPLYME: Lyme Ladies Quilt Group meeting at Uplyme Village Hall, 1st Wednesday of each month, 1.30-4.30pm. Annual membership fee £10 (visitors welcome). If you think you would like to come along and join us, you are more than welcome. We also enjoy a nice cup of tea or coffee, and a biscuit or two, plus the inevitable chat. Call 01297 445747 or 01460 394429 if you would like more information.
MARTINSTOWN: Chair-based exercise. Martinstown Village Hall. 11am. For more details call 01308 281882.
DORCHESTER: Coffee Pop-In at Dorchester Community Church, Acland Road (behind Waitrose) every Wednesday. 9.30am-12noon. Stall selling small items of bric-a-brac etc. In aid of Dorcas Wessex Trust. Everyone welcome.
LYME REGIS: Join the procession as boat builder Gail McGarva's Arts Council-supported Story Boat (a mini maritime museum) is hauled in traditional fashion along Lyme's seafront starting at 6pm at the Boat Building Academy and finishing at 7pm at the entrance to the Marine Theatre, where it will take up residency for 3 months. Open daily 11 Sept-17 Dec between 10am and 4pm. The Marine Theatre, Church Street, Lyme Regis DT7 3QB.
BRIDPORT: Bridport Camera Club. First meeting of the Season. Introduction to the programme followed by members' photos from the Summer. 7.30pm Chancery House, DT6 3JT. The club is always happy to welcome new members. For details please phone the Club Secretary on 01308 281561.
BROADWINDSOR: 10.30-11.15am Dancefit Light, 11.30-12.30pm Yogalates Comrades Hall, Broadwindsor £5/each class, block booking discount available! Contact Debbie 07585 356929.
BRIDPORT: On behalf of Harmony Drop In life coach Andrew Slade will run a workshop on Forgiveness and Mental Health at The Greyhound in the upstairs meeting room. All welcome. Free entry. 10am-12.30pm.

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH

DORCHESTER: Historical dance class, 7.30-9.30 p.m. £5. At St George Church Hall. No partner needed, nor previous experience. 01935 472771 or thedancingmaster@outlook.com.
DORCHESTER: West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship meeting at 2pm in the Boys Brigade Hall, Sawmills Lane, DT1 2RZ when Anne King will give a talk on "Cliffs, Coves and Contraband". New members welcome. Contact 01305 261676 or 785546 for info.
BRIDPORT: Community Coffee morning in St. Swithun's Church Hall, Allington DT6 5DX, where fresh coffee and homemade cakes are served free of charge. Make some new friends and enjoy yourself. The event takes place on the first Thursday of every month between 10.45am & 11.45am.
DORCHESTER: Dorchester Community Church in Acland Road invite you to a Seminar when David Sinclair of Wessex Psychotherapy and Counselling will be dealing with the subject of "Why Suffering". This takes place from 7 until 9pm. All very welcome. David has visited several times before dealing with subjects of coping with bereavement, depression and anxiety and is an excellent speaker.
CHARMOUTH: Cream Tea Walk - Enjoy a great waymarked nature walk in Dorset countryside combined with a delicious homemade cream tea, (with warm fresh scones, homemade jam and thick clotted cream) or a drink with home baked cake. You can choose to walk a gentle 3 miles or a slightly more challenging 5 mile route and dogs are welcome on leads. Walks are fundraising for the Lyme Slime Halloween Festival. Start between 1pm and 2pm. Costs £10 per person. Full info and booking online, (tickets need to be booked) at www.wackynation.com/cream-tea-walk
WEYMOUTH: Broadwey, Upwey & district Horticultural Society talk: 'Success with Rockeries', by a speaker from the Gold Club. At St. Nicholas primary School, Dorchester Road, Broadwey, Weymouth starting at 7:30pm. Details from 01305 814887 or see website.

Send your Diary Dates by email to rob@viewnews.co.uk, or by post to Rob Larcombe, View from Newspapers, St Michael's Business Centre, Church Street, Lyme Regis DT7 3DB

Advertiser's Announcement

Win Free Tickets to Toby's Garden & Harvest Festival!

A BRAND-NEW harvest festival is coming to Forde Abbey near Chard in Somerset for a weekend of celebrity garden talks, harvest workshops and family entertainment on 16th and 17th September. Hosted by West Country TV gardener and BBC Radio Devon presenter Toby Buckland, Toby's Garden & Harvest Festival is bringing together a range of growers, chefs and bakers, willow-weavers, food producers and flower farmers, as well as more than 150 exhibitors selling plants, garden tools and sculpture, art, crafts and artisan food and drink.

Headlining in Forde Abbey's Great Hall on Saturday is Charlie Dimmock of BBC Ground Force fame and on Sunday BBC One Show gardener Christine Walkden is sharing her vast knowledge of grow your own, along with talks on garden bulbs, making meadows, growing dahlias, edible and cut flowers.

There is a cornucopia of ideas on what to do with your harvest, including willow weaving garden structures, making natural dyes and sculptures, charcuterie, cheese-making, making jams and pickles as well as fermenting vegetables, the new healthy way to preserve and enhance the nutrient content of your food.

Festival host Toby says, "Welcome to my new festival! Whether you want to watch or get hands on, there is loads to see and do as we're revelling in all the fun and flavours of the season, as well as showcasing the skills that shape our gardens and the rural crafts of the region. With its stunning walled kitchen garden, lakes and abundant herbaceous borders, Forde Abbey is the perfect location for our harvest festivities."

We have six pairs of tickets worth £20 per pair to give away, just send your name and address to Toby's Festival Competition, View from Newspapers, Unit 3, St Michael's Business Centre, Church Street, Lyme Regis, Dorset DT7 3DB for a chance to win. Deadline Wednesday, September 6th 2017.

Tickets are on sale at www.tobygardenfest.co.uk or from Forde Abbey's shop and Archway Bookshop in Axminster for £10 in advance; £12.50 on the gate, children free. Dogs on leads welcome.

Highlights at Toby's Garden & Harvest Festival include:

- **Celebrity garden talks from Charlie Dimmock, BBC One Show garden expert Christine Walkden, BBC Big Allotment Challenge presenter Jim Buttress and Toby Buckland**
- **Two-day programme in the Demo Teepee on seasonal pickle making, growing cut flowers, fermenting veg, edible flowers, botanical soap making and natural dyes**
- **Gastro Garden demo's from The Pig at Bath chefs, and local chef and smallholder Ed Mello on charcuterie and cheese-making. Devon Distillery are bringing their Still on the Move so visitors can make their own Festival gin. Plus apple-pressing and cider-making (and drinking!)**
- **Tea Tent Demo's where you can try your hand at basket-weaving, corn dollies and NatureMakes crafting with natural foraged and found materials for ages 5 and up**
- **Artisan Marquee with talented West Country craft makers offering water colours, textiles, ceramics, glassware, paper art, gifts and handmade jewellery**
- **Ready, Veggie Bake Competition – see the results in Forde Abbey's Chapel**
- **Scything demo's from Dorset scythe trainer Chris Riley; advice on making meadows and managing grassland from Meadow in your Garden; demo's on making willow garden structure; vintage tractors and shepherd huts**
- **Regular garden Tours of Forde's champion trees with Thornhayes Nursery's Kevin Croucher and tours of Forde's Walled Kitchen Garden with head gardener Danny Burlingham**
- **Specialist nurseries offering a riot of seasonal colour including herbs, exotics, garden bulbs, seeds, perennials and shrubs**

Belles add a touch of glamour to line-up of folk legends

THERE will be a touch of glamour about the town next month when Lyme Folk Weekend celebrates its fifth annual festival.

Along with the usual music at the Marine Theatre, the Pilot Boat and along the seafront, one of the weekend's most popular sights is the Morris dancing and Saturday morning parade - led by local hosts the Uplyme Morris Men. And this year one of the folk world's most eye-catching dance sides, the Belles of London City, will be joining the fun.

Dressed in their trademark red and white corsets and top hats, the Belles have captured the imagination and delighted audiences around the country.

Tickets for the Marine Theatre shows are on sale on the festival's website and at the Lyme Regis Tourist Information Centre. Opening the festival on Friday September 1 will be Jim Moray, nominated for two awards in this year's BBC Radio 2 folk awards - for Best Album and Best Original Song.

For 15 years Jim has been at the forefront of a new movement in English traditional music. His debut album Sweet England changed the sound of folk song and won a brace of awards for its innovative melding of orchestration and electronica. Subsequent albums embraced everything from grime to Johnny Marr-esque guitar pop, but at their heart was always Jim's unmistakeable soulful and yearning voice; singing old songs in a new way.

His sixth album *Upcetera* heralds a new chapter for the producer and has received the best reviews of his career, including his two BBC nominations, and five stars from Mojo, fRoots and R2 magazines.

Saturday night headliners will be folk legends Ralph McTell and Wizz Jones, who will be presenting songs from their critically acclaimed album About Time, recorded to celebrate their 50 years of music-making together.

McTell and Jones, two distinguished musicians, join forces some 50 years after they first met and played together. Back in 1966 Ralph was just back from playing in Paris and met Wizz in a coffee bar in Croydon, when he was invited by Wizz to go to Cornwall and play guitar with him.

"It was a life-changing move for me and one of the most wonderful summers I have spent," said McTell. They became life long friends and played together many times. In the spring of 2015 Ralph called Wizz and suggested they finally do a whole album together. They found themselves once again in Cornwall to make this album, joining a circle of music and friendship started some 50 years earlier. The album is a brilliant blend made up of their old favourites, some traditional arrangements and songs by Doc Watson, Woody Guthrie, Townes Van Zandt and Bob Dylan.

■ Steve Knightley

And the Sunday night finale will feature the biggest name on the South West's folk scene, a solo gig from one half of multiple award-winners Show of Hands, Steve Knightley.

Steve is the songwriting force behind Show of Hands, widely acclaimed as the finest acoustic roots duo in England. As a solo performer he decided in 2016 to turn his attention to maritime venues around the shoreline of England and Wales.

He said: 'As a West Country songwriter I have written so many songs of seafarers and wreckers, travellers and traders, pirates and smugglers. Now I'm going to be able to sing them with the sound of the sea in the distance – I can't wait!'

As has become the tradition at Lyme Folk Weekend, the headliners will be supported by acts who first appeared on other stages at last summer's festival - singer-songwriter Saskia Griffiths-Moore, traditional virtuoso duo Mitchell & Vincent and the Longest Johns, the brilliant shanty group featured on the BBC programme The Choir with Gareth Malone.

Tickets for Lyme Folk Weekend are available online at www.lymefolk.com, or by calling or visiting Lyme Regis Tourist Information Centre (01297 442138).

■ Wizz Jones and Ralph McTell

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SYMONDS & Sampson have just released their catalogue for the 29 September property auction and they believe it is the most varied and exciting for many months.

Auctioneer and partner Mark Lewis is delighted with the entries "After very strong results in the first six months of the year that saw the firm maintain their position as the leading auctioneers in the region we relied heavily on our reputation to get the very best lots into the September auction.

"We have a wide variety of lots including:

Renovations: Near Sherborne we will be offering The Old Post Office in Glanvilles Wooton which may be on the open market for the first time in its history. It needs renovation and is guided at £150,000.

At Yetminster a detached bungalow requiring modernisation is £250,000 and in Sherborne itself an end of terraced cottage in Hound Street is £190,000.

A 3 bedroom end of terrace cottage in Stoford overlooking open countryside is £150,000-£170,000 and a large 6 bedroom house in Milborne Port is £250,000.

One of the largest projects is near Shaftesbury where a thatched cottage is in such a poor state that we cannot conduct any internal viewings is guided at £125,000.

Improvers: Woodlands at Clifton Maybank situated in a wonderful countryside location is £335,000 whist The Old Coach House at Henstridge complete with 2 bedroom bungalow, stables and 10 acres will be offered in 2 lots.

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West Milton **£800 pcm**

A charming three bedroom Grade II Listed stone cottage in the heart of the village. Available fully furnished from early September for winter let. Unsuitable for children. Pet at Landlords' discretion. EPC = Exempt.

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Natural stone detached house with roof terrace and views to the rear. 3 reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room/sun lounge, 5 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, balcony. Double garage with office above, parking, gardens. Viewing essential. EPC=D.

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Beaminster **Guide £375,000**

A spacious detached bungalow in popular location. Kitchen/living room, 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, garage, parking and gardens. EPC=D.

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Beaminster **Guide £155,000**

End of terrace house in cul-de-sac position with good size garden. Sitting room, conservatory, kitchen, double bedroom, bathroom. Two parking spaces. EPC=D.

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A Grade II listed cottage in need of modernisation a short walk from the town Square. Living room, dining room, kitchen, landing 3 bedrooms, bathroom. Large loft space for conversion (subject to P.P.) Pretty rear garden, shared access to parking at the rear. EPC exempt.

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Beaminster **Guide £195,000**

A charming Grade II listed terrace cottage a short walk from the town Square. Sitting room, kitchen, bathroom, 2 bedrooms, cloakroom. Private rear garden. EPC = Exempt.

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South Perrott **Guide £425,000**

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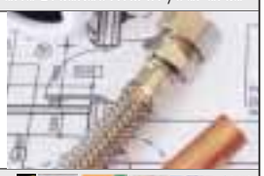

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Chery reveals design direction for fortchcoming global model line

CHERY has released design sketches of the first model of its all-new model line for global markets, ahead of its world premiere at the Frankfurt Motor Show (IAA) on 12 September 2017.

The first images of the compact SUV reveal the design direction for Chery's new nameplate. And while they will wear a Chery badge, they incorporate a new evolution of the Chinese brand's 'Life In Motion' design philosophy.

Ray Bierzynski, Executive Vice President of Chery R&D Center Shanghai, said: "The world premiere of our new compact SUV marks the start of our approach to European sales with a new model line. Launching within a few years, all models in the line-up will feature characteristic styling, user-focused technology, electrified powertrains and advanced safety features."

Distinctive design

The distinctive form of the all-new compact SUV flows from Chery's progressive 'Life in Motion' design philosophy, developed by Chief Designer, James Hope. This evolution of Chery's brand style is aimed at young, urban, forward-thinking customers who choose sophisticated, high quality products.

Many of the feature lines are inspired by nature and incorporate 'hydrodynamic surfacing' characteristics, which convey the pure, aesthetic quality of running water. The muscular and purposeful stance exudes confidence, with a sense of stability assured by the wide track and large, stylish wheels.

The progressive styling is also reflected in the car's unique brand face. It features a sharp chrome horizontal brand bar, which is complemented by further chrome trim adorning the front bumper, side skirts and window surrounds. Full LED headlamps and a neat rear light cluster design complete the car's dynamic aesthetic.

Global expansion

Chery plans to start sales of passenger cars in Europe within the next few years led by the all-new model line for global markets, which will focus on SUV and crossover models. Chery is evaluating the sales opportunity in key markets including retail and fleet channels, and is planning new design and R&D facilities in Europe that will accelerate the brand's plans for global expansion.

Chery is the most successful exporter of vehicles in China. It has sold over 1.2 million units overseas since it was founded in 1997 – more than any other Chinese carmaker – and it is also the first Chinese manufacturer to pass total sales of more than six million vehicles. It has held the status of China's leading vehicle exporter for 14 consecutive years.

In 2016, Chery (Group) sold over 700,000 units, a year-on-year rise of 28%. Of this number, approximately 100,000 vehicles were exported – representing almost 30% of all Chinese vehicle exports.

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The new BMW i3 and i3S

WITH over 8,000 vehicles sold in the UK since launch, the BMW i3 is the best-selling electric car in the premium compact segment. Now, the success story is set to continue with a major refresh, new technology and the addition of a new, sportier variant, the BMW i3s.

With a higher output, model-specific chassis technology, enhanced handling and design features, the i3s offers driving pleasure along with zero local emissions, premium quality and a new level of connectivity technology.

The new BMW i3 and new BMW i3s will celebrate their world premieres at the International Motor Show (IAA) in Frankfurt/Main in September 2017. The global market launch will begin in November 2017.

Two power outputs and optional range extender engine

Following systematic refinement, the BMW eDrive technology aboard the new BMW i3 and new BMW i3s offers emission-free driving with instantaneous power delivery, efficient use of energy and increased range. Both models draw their energy from the lithium-ion high-voltage battery with a capacity of 94Ah (33kWh). A range-extender engine can be ordered as an option for both models.

Emission-free fun at the wheel: Two power options

The synchronous electric motor powering the new BMW i3 generates a maximum output of 170hp and reaches a peak torque of 250Nm, all of which is available instantly from a standstill. This means that stepping on the accelerator pedal immediately unleashes a burst of speed. The power is transferred via a single-speed automatic transmission meaning the zero to 62mph benchmark sprint can be achieved in 7.3 seconds. Top speed is limited to 93mph.

Located low in the vehicle floor, the lithium-ion high-voltage battery provides a range of 180-186 miles based on the NEDC cycle, 146 to 158 miles as per WLTP and up to 125 miles in everyday use. The combined electric power consumption of the new BMW i3 on the NEDC cycle varies between 13.1 and 13.6kWh for every 62 miles.

A new sportier BMW - the i3s

The new BMW i3s is powered by a high-performance 184hp electric motor that generates peak torque of 270Nm. Its updated drive system includes modified motor control and specific taper roller bearings, which have been utilised to further optimise power delivery and the performance curve at higher rpm. At the limits of the motor speed range, the power and torque of the further developed drive system represent an improvement of up to 40 per cent for the BMW i3.

What's more, the new BMW i3s boasts sports suspension with specially developed springs, dampers and anti-roll bars. Drivers can also select SPORT mode using the Driving Experience Control switch which delivers a more direct accelerator response and tighter steering characteristics.

The new BMW i3s utilises sports suspension that includes a 10mm drop in ride height. The additional 40mm of track width compared to the BMW i3 is given added impact by the black wheel arch borders. The new BMW i3s comes as standard with exclusive 20-inch light-alloy wheels in double-spoke design that are 20mm wider than the previously available versions. They come as standard in Bicolour and are optionally available in Jet Black.

The BMW i3s is capable of get from zero to 62mph in 6.9 seconds on its way to a top speed of 99mph. It returns a combined electric power consumption of 14.3kWh per 62 miles on the NEDC cycle. Its electric range runs to 174 miles based on the NEDC cycle, 146 to 152 miles as per WLTP and up to 125 miles in everyday use.

A 38hp two-cylinder range extender petrol engine is available as an option for both the new BMW i3 and the new BMW i3s. The engine drives a generator that produces power as required while driving to maintain a constant level of charge in the high-voltage battery. This extends the car's overall range in everyday use by 93 miles, increasing it from around 112 miles to a maximum of 205 miles. The all-electric range of the new BMW i3 with range extender is 140 – 146 miles as per NEDC and 118 – 124 miles as per WLTP. The corresponding figures for the new BMW i3s with range extender come in at 137 miles on the NEDC and 115 to 121 miles on the WLTP cycle.

On the NEDC cycle, the new BMW i3 with range extender returns combined consumption figures per 62 miles of 11.9kWh to 11.5kWh of electric power and 0.6 litres of fuel (CO_2 emissions: 14 –13 g/km). On the same combined NEDC cycle, the new BMW i3s with range extender consumes 12.5kWh of electric power per 62 miles and 0.7 litres of fuel (fuel consumption of 403.5mpg imp; CO_2 emissions: 14 g/km).

■ The new BMW i3

■ The new BMW i3s

A sound investment – 3D audio comes to the new Audi A8

LISTENING to music becomes a sensory experience in the new Audi A8. The Bang & Olufsen Advanced Sound System now also brings the unique acoustic character of pure 3D sound to the rear seats. The brand with the four rings thus offers first-rate sound quality in the top segment.

Luxury is audible. The new generation of the Audi A8 demonstrates this in impressive style – with the Bang & Olufsen 3D Advanced Sound System. It supplies 23 loudspeakers featuring ultra-light and therefore low-distortion neodymium magnets that produce an airy, high-resolution sound pattern. The effect is impressive, especially when reproducing a classical concert of high recording quality: The interior is transformed into a broad stage where the music unfolds exactly how it was recorded in the concert hall – without any artificial effects. The sound is authentic and emotional. That is the top priority of Audi's audio specialists, making sound quality a fitting reflection of the brand philosophy.

The sound system in detail

The brand with the four rings first introduced 3D sound in the Audi Q7 in 2015. In the new A8 it now extends the evolutionary version to include the rear compartment of the car. Two full-range loudspeakers in the A-pillars and two in the headlining above the rear seats supply the spatial dimension of height and develop the surround sound into the perfect stereophonic experience.

The 1,920-watt amplifier by Bang & Olufsen, which operates highly efficiently thanks to ICEpower technology, generates the 3D sound with its digital signal processor. It produces little waste heat and therefore abundant audio output – as is audibly evidenced in the detailed sound pattern. Above all, it amplifies the signal of the woofers, which reproduce sound that is especially energy-laden, such as a low note from an organ.

When the infotainment system is switched on, the two tweeters extend electrically out of the instrument panel. Thanks to Acoustic Lens Technology from Bang & Olufsen, they ensure that the sound is distributed in a horizontal 180-degree fan. Individual amplifier channels supply each loudspeaker. To produce the 3D sound, the new sound system draws on an algorithm that Audi has developed in partnership with the Fraunhofer Institute in Erlangen. It uses stereo or 5.1 recordings to calculate the information for the third dimension and processes it for the four 3D loudspeakers. This occurs dynamically; in other words, the algorithm adapts individually to the recording to avoid causing any distortion to the sound.

■ 3D audio comes to the new A8

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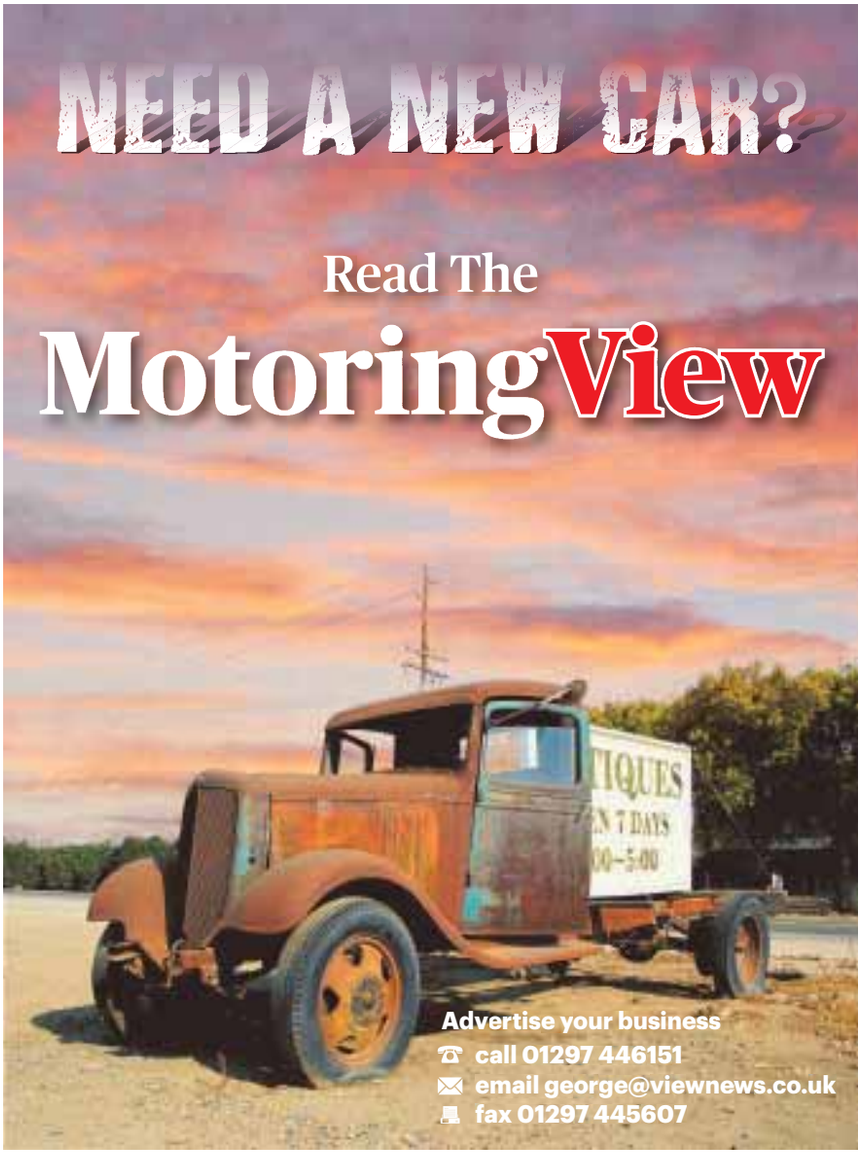

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WEYMOUTH GOLF CLUB CHARITY WEEK

Golf club's week of fundraising

THIS year's 28th Charity Week of Golf at Weymouth Golf Club was again a resounding success, which included a full week of golf competitions with varying formats.

The week culminated in the longest running Pro/Am in the South West.

The winners were a team entered by Stuart Elliott, the club president, together with Professional George Ryall.

Charity Week raises funds for local charities, good causes and needy individuals in the Weymouth and Portland area and anyone seeking help should contact Bob Mico, charity chairman at Weymouth Golf Club.

Members, guests and professionals reminisced when the sad news of Bruce Forsyth's death was announced on Pro/ Am Day at Weymouth Golf Club.

Bruce, a keen golfer, often played the course when starring in the Summer Season at Weymouth Pavilion.

He played in the then Celebrity/Am as did many of the other stars of the Summer Shows, like Bradley Walsh, Jimmy Tarbuck and Kenny Lynch to name but a few.

Members still play a competition to win The Forsyth Cup.

RESULTS

4BBB Overall Winners: Mat Lam and Luke Bartlett; 2nd Simon Etherington; 3rd Stuart Crane.

Charity Week Mixed winners: Mike and Sharon Rand & Graham and Jean Vile; 2nd Luke Mansell, Penny Hunt & Mark Rankin and Lily Roberts; 3rd Graham and Julia Miles & Pat Crane and A Ford.

Ladies Scramble winners: J. Lucas Lewis, J. Thompson, S Marlow – Rushmore GC; 2nd, M. Hawkins, T. Bazell, L. Legg S. Stroudley – Weymouth GC; 3rd, M Allen, D. Pratt, M. Geddes, J Wilson – DGCC.

Seniors winners: R. Parsons Kev Turnbull, H Maddocks; 2nd, Alan Bates, Mike Seabr-ook, B. Bostock; 3rd, D. Leon ard, Graham Howlett, H.Aneley.

Charity Week Scramble overall winners: John Richards, N.Curtis, P.Gough, S. Johnston – High Cliff Castle GC; 2nd, L. Mansell, J. Briggs, M. Williams, P. Williams; 3rd, R. Bennet, B. Hope, D. Clark, Sean Harris.

WINNERS of the mixed scramble included Lady Captain Caroline Tapster (third from left) and Club Captain Alan Bates (fourth from left)

THE Pro AM winners with professional George Ryall (fourth from left)

THE winners of Rushmore Gold Club's Ladies Scramble with Lady Captain Caroline Tapster (centre)

SENIOR winners with Seniors Captain Lenny Harris (second from left) and Charity Captain Bob Mico (far right)

A view from the Boundary

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Portland Red Triangle secure promotion

Dorset Saturday tables

Premier	Pld	Pts
Broadstone	17	256
Swanage	17	250
Poole Town	17	233
DORCHESTER	17	218
Wimborne & Colehill	17	203
Sherborne	17	201
Stalbridge	17	182
MARTINSTOWN	17	143
Shroton	17	137
Shillingstone	17	73

Division One	Pld	Pts
Bere Regis	17	283
Christchurch	17	239
Hamworthy Rec	17	223
CATTISTOCK	17	211
Cerne Valley	17	204
Parley	17	186
Broadstone II	17	172
WEYMOUTH	17	162
Poole Town II	17	158
Wimborne & Colehill II	17	128

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Compton House	17	273
PORTLAND RT	17	268
Blandford	17	228
Witchampton	17	217
Marnhull	17	206
Ferndown Wayfarers	17	181
Cranborne	17	158
Shillingstone II	17	139
Stalbridge II	17	127
Sherborne II	17	108

Division Three	Pld	Pts
CHARLTON DOWN	17	291
BEAMINSTER	17	212
DORCHESTER II	17	207
Ashmore	17	205
Kingston Lacy	17	184
Sturminster Marshall	17	167
Hamworthy Rec II	17	158
Dorset Indian Tigers	17	153
Wimborne & C III	17	119
Poole Town III	17	108

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Shaftesbury	15	238
PUDDLETOWN	15	236
Corfe Mullen	16	221
Chalke Valley	15	177
ABBOTSBURY	15	165
Sturminster & Hinton	15	160
Wareham	15	153
RC Sports	15	149
Cerne Valley II	15	111

Division Five	Pld	Pts
Swanage II	11	173
Broadstone III	12	146
Witchampton II	12	143
PORTLAND RT II	11	140
MARTINSTOWN II	12	122
Marnhull II	11	103
Blandford II	11	35

Division Six	Pld	Pts
Bere Regis II	13	230
Bradford Abbas	13	195
WEYMOUTH II	12	126
Wimborne & Col IV	14	122
Bournemouth	14	97
SYMENE	13	73
Winton	13	21
Stalbridge III	13	8

Dorset Sunday tables

Division One	Pld	Pts
Sherborne	12	211
Corfe Mullen	11	176
Dewlish	12	149
Pokesdown Willows	11	87
CHARLTON DOWN	11	83
Old Blandfordians	11	44
PORTLAND RT	12	42

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Hamworthy	13	199
Milborne Port	13	196
WEYMOUTH	13	180
Broadstone	13	180
Dorset Indians	13	162
Witchampton	13	133
Cheselbourne	14	81
Lytchett	14	74

PORTLAND Red Triangle beat fellow contenders Blandford for promotion to Division One and will become Division Two champions if they overcome league leaders Compton House next Saturday in the final game of the season.

In Division Three, Beaminster failed to secure their promotion first time round when losing at lowly Hamworthy Rec 2nds; with Dorchester 2nds beating Poole 3rds, it means that with just five points separating them, it goes to this weekend final fixture to decide who goes up with Charlton Down.

DORSET FUNERAL PLAN LEAGUE

Premier League

DORCHESTER

Shillingstone (2) 159-9 lost to Dorchester (19) 160-1 by 9 wickets

A SUPERB century from Dan Belt, who carried his bat for 117 not out, backed up by Ben Macklin (31) in an opening stand of 153, saw Dorchester to victory over bottom side Shillingstone in just 18.4 overs.

Dorchester showed the array of bowling talent they have at the club by restricting the hosts to 159-9 in their 50 overs.

Six of the seven picked up wickets with Josh Richardson (3-37) leading the way, and James Dunham and Jack Walklett both bagging a brace.

MARTINSTOWN

Martinstown (4) 110 all out lost to Sherborne (18) 111-7 by 3 wickets

MARTINSTOWN'S batting was undone by the Hancock brothers, Mark (3-34) and particularly Paul (4-13 from 9 overs) as they were bowled out for 110 with only Liam Banfield (33) and Ryan Chase (19) getting many runs.

Despite some good bowling, particularly from Teddy Andrews (3-15) backed up by Chris Read (2-42), Sherborne had too much batting to ensure they got home by three wickets.

County Division One

CATTISTOCK

Cattistock (20) 229 all out beat Wimborne & Colehill 2nd (5) 99 all out by 130 runs

CATTISTOCK had a fairly routine win over the bottom side who invited them to bat first.

Eight players got into double figures with big hitting Steve Tucker leading the way with 58 which included four sixes, backed up by Sam Baker (29) and Billy Walbridge (23).

Lewis Naylor (4-41) was best of the visiting bowlers.

Cattistock had little trouble in bowling out their opponents. Three batsmen accounted for 75 of the runs with the other eight scoring 20 between them as Ollie Lee (3-18), Martin Langford (3-30) and Brad Mullins (2-4) dismissed them for just 99 runs.

WEYMOUTH

Weymouth (8) 207-9 lost to Poole Town 2nd (19) 274-6 by 67 runs

POOLE Town 2nds' top three batsmen ensured Weymouth had a tough task at Redlands after they won the toss and elected to bat.

John Fairless (56) and captain Ian Musselwhite (91) had Weymouth running to all corners of the pitch as they put on 149 for the first wicket, before Jack Sapworth (3-53) dismissed both within six runs.

However Tom Robinson (75) continued the onslaught and with minor support the visitors posted a score of 274-6 from their45 overs with Graham Puckett (2-42) bagging a brace.

Despite the loss of Tom England (0) with four on the board, Dean Janaway (35) and Kieron Womble (32) made steady progress and although there were good contributions from Harry Mitchell (32) and Cube Whyte (30) they finished well short of their target.

The defeat leaves Weymouth just four points ahead of Poole with one game to go.

However with Poole playing already relegated Wimborne & Colehill 2nds and Weymouth facing a trip to league champions Bere Regis, it looks almost certain the Seasiders face relegation.

County Division Two

PORTLAND RED TRIANGLE

Blandford (5) 105 all out lost to Portland Red Triangle (17) 142-8 by 37 runs

ANOTHER match winning performance from Simon Proffitt, this time with the ball taking 6-19 from nine overs, saw Red Triangle promoted as they beat near rivals Blandford.

Invited to bat, Portland were soon in trouble as Alex Sullivan (3-22) and Andy Lawrence (2-19) decimated the top order with only Proffitt (21) showing any resistance and they were soon looking down the barrel at 43-6.

They were rescued however by an unbeaten 37 from Gary Randell, who with support from Cameron Midgeley (17), Simon Barrett (11) and Matthew Barrett (22) saw them muster 142-8 in their allocation.

However Blandford fared no better when they batted as Proffitt reduced them to 8-3 and later 39-5.

Casper Barnes (24) and Lee Veringa (16) held them fleetingly but Proffitt and Maththew Barrett (2-36) saw then dismissed for 105 all out.

This Saturday Triangle host Compton House, for whom the winner will be named champion.

County Division Three

BEAMINSTER

Hamworthy Rec 2nd (20) 131-4 beat Beaminster (4) 130 all out by 6 wickets

BEAMINSTER'S winning run came to a disappointing end as they were soundly beaten by six wickets at Hamworthy.

After winning the toss, with the exception of Chris Park who battled determinedly for 45, the rest of the order struggled on a slow surface with large boundaries.

A low score was looking ominous until Ben Hollely (24) counter attacked with the tail to ensure Beaminster used their allotted overs.

Despite this late recovery, the visitors were disappointed to score only 130 runs.

Although Dave Persey took an early wicket, Hamworthy made light work of reaching their target in the 25th over, as Beaminster's poor performance continued in the field as several catches were spilled and loose bowling was punished by 15 year old S Berry who made an excellent 55.

Although Beaminster secured another two points with three wicket, G Fraser (47 not out) remained to guide his team past their small target.

The defeat means Beaminster need to win their final game at Wimborne to secure promotion.

CHARLTON DOWN

Sturminster Marshall (-20) scratched lost to Charlton Down (20)

CHARLTON Down gained another 20 points in bizarre circumstances to remain unbeaten with just one game to be played, next Saturday when theyentertain Ashmore.

The Charlton Down team had met and were ready to leave for Sturminster Marshall when captain Tommy Tucker received a very apologetic telephone call from his opposite number to say that the game was off due to the roller having broken down earlier in the morning and was stuck in the middle of the wicket that was due to be used and was too heavy to tow off or push off.

Tucker said: "In all the years I have played cricket, I have never heard or seen a team gain 20 points with the help of a roller obstructing the wicket!

"They had telephoned the league to explain the unusual event and had no other choice but to concede the match as they were unable to provide a wicket to play the game.

"I did offer them the option to travel the 25 minutes to our ground and play, but this was declined as there was some reluctance from a couple of players to travel.

"After all the rain that we have had over the last month it was ironic that the this was probably one of the warmest weekends!"

DORCHESTER 2NDS

Dorchester 2nds (18) 184-3 beat Poole Town 3rd (5)183-7 by 7 wickets

THIS victory puts Dorchester back in the running for promotion following Beaminster's defeat and means the remaining spot behind Charlton Down will go to the wire.

Poole Town batted steadily on a good wicket against some good bowling from Josh Foot, Dave Trotter and Mike Peak who shared the wickets.

Whilst there was some swing to be had, the true wicket meant that the batsmen could go for their shots, and that was reflected in a superb opening partnership of 120 between Sean Fitzgerald (57) and Foot (46) in 21 overs.

Although Rhys Cole only managed a couple of lusty blows, captain Mike Peak and Joe Power steered Dorchester home with 15 overs to spare.

County Division Four

ABBOTSBURY

Shaftesbury (20) 116-3 beat Abbotsbury (3) 110 all out by 7 wickets

ABBOTSBURY were well beaten at Shaftesbury where only Chas Duerdoth (38) and a late unbeaten 25 from James Borrington made any impression with the bat.

The hosts easily reached their target in the 21st over with Aaron Oliver (2-37) the best of the Swans attack.

PUDDLETOWN

Cerne Valley 2nd (7) 183-6 lost to Puddletown (18) 262-5 by 79 runs

ELECTING to bat, Puddletown's openers Alby Stevens (69) and Lucas Allen (41) got the innings off to a solid start, with a first wicket stand of 76, and although they lost Mike Hoffman (12) with the score on 105, Adam Weir joined the opener, and they contributed 43 for the third wicket.

After the loss of the opener and Mike Crabb (1), skipper Adam Barrett (42) and Weir took the score to 234 before Barrett was stumped, but Weir saw the innings out with an undefeated 62 to close on 262-5.

The Cerne reply got off to a bad start with Weir (2-35) bowling Colin Gough (0) in the first over, but Matt Porter (38) then joined Ben Newton (70), and they took on the Puddletown attack with a fine array of shots, although they rode their luck at times, before Hoffman (2-40) finally nailed Porter with the score on 88.

Newton found support in Chris Barnes (23) and Raj Lehal (26) but they failed to match the run rate and closed on 183-6, 79 runs short.

So Puddletown, now assured of promotion, go head to head for the championship at home against Shaftesbury on Saturday, with the North Dorset side two points ahead of the hosts going in to the game.

County Division Five

PORTLAND RED TRIANGLE 2NDS

PORTLAND Red Triangle 2nd (20) beat Blandford 2nd (-40) scratched

County Division Six

WEYMOUTH 2NDS

Wimborne & Colehill 4th (5) 210-6 lost to Weymouth 2nd (18) 211-0 by 10 wickets

THIS match will be remembered for two centuries, one for each side, and a huge unbeaten stand between Paul Collins and Andy Jeffreys that saw Weymouth record a ten wicket victory.

Despite an unbeaten century from Adrian Prince (102no) the hosts lost wickets regularly after deciding to bat as they slumped to 99-6, with Tim Guyett (2-26) and Blair Hooley (2-19) the most successful bowlers.

However Prince (15x4, 3x6) found an ally in Molly Joyce who scored six boundaries in her unbeaten 42 as Wimborne set a target of 210-6.

In reply, Tony Quayle had to retire on 13no, but it made no difference as Collins hit 16x4, 4x6 in his unbeaten 119no alongside Jeffreys,8 fours and a six in his 55no, to see Weymouth home in the 29th over.

TOP batting performances: Paul Collins (Weymouth 2nd) 119no; Dan Belt (Dorchester) 117no; Alby Steves (Puddletown) 69; Adam Weir (Puddletown) 62no; Sean Fitzgerald (Dorchester 2nd) 57; Andy Jefreys (Weymouth 2nd) 55no.

TOP bowling performances: Simon Proffitt (Portland Red Triangle) 6-19.

DORCHESTER & DISTRICT EVENING CRICKET LEAGUE

COSMOS are winners of Division Three after Dorchester Casuals failed to beat Puddletown Rugby Club, ***writes Robin Potter.***

Casuals were restricted to 109-3 in their 18 overs despite George Foot's 36 not out as Rugby Club's bowlers exerted control, with A Church conceded just 15 runs from his four overs, S Roberts 16, and J Green 17.

Dave Trotter almost matched them with only 15 scored from his three overs when Puddletown RC replied, but Jim Ross (47) and C Ricketts (36 not out) saw Rugby Club home with two balls to spare, thus leaving Cosmos uncatchable at the top of Division 3.

So, in summary, winners of Division 1 and Champions: Puddletown;

Winners of Division 2 and promoted: Plush;

Winners of Division 3 and promoted: Cosmos;

Winners of the Doug Read Cup: Bere Regis.

Congratulations to these teams and indeed congratulations to all teams and individuals for their endeavours throughout the season, especially in coping with the wet August.

Awards of team and individual prizes will be made at our presentation evening.

We hope to see everybody back enjoying their cricket next season.

Division One	Pld	Pts
Puddletown 1sts	10	16
St Georges	10	15
Cattistock 1sts*	10	10
Bere Regis	10	7
Martinstown	10	6
Dewlish	10	4

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Plush	12	20
Charlton Down	12	18
Hazelbury Bryan	12	16
Cerne Valley*	12	10
Abbotsbury	12	10
Cattistock 2nds	12	8
Frampton*	12	-4

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Cosmos	12	18
Dorchester Casuals	12	15
Charlton Down 2nds	12	14
Puddletown RFC	12	14
Puddletown 2ndnds	12	10
Winfrith Newburgh	12	9
ASM	12	4

(*pts deducted)

FOOTBALL EXTRA : DORCHESTER TOWN FC

DORCHESTER Town boss Craig Laird said after Monday's 3-0 home defeat by Weymouth that he was "gutted" and "disappointed" by the poor start to the season, but says the buck stopped with him and people should give him ten games to prove his worth.

He admitted their performance against the Terras was not good enough from the players or him as manager and that things needed to be sorted quickly.

"Given the opportunity we will have to make a few drastic changes. I need to show that I am good enough for the job.

"Like any manager we want to be measured after ten games. We've started building a side and have a nucleus of six or seven good players, and we need to add to that then see where we are. My record shows that we get value for money, but it takes time."

He once again reiterated that he had been trying to bring new strikers to the club, and that finally it appears that one is imminent: "It isn't for want of trying, but the budget is the main reason we haven't been successful.

"We had hoped to have had one available for today's match. It's pretty imminent and hope we will have an experienced striker by next week."

When pushed as to whom, Laird confirmed that it was Richard Gillespie, a proven goalscorer from Poole Town who is returning after injury. He also hoped to sign a young striker from Bristol Rovers to add additional firepower.

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DORSET FOOTBALL NEWS WITH STUART BROOM

Midweek blues for Bees

Bridport 2 Wellington Town 3

FOR the second successive week, Bridport failed in front of their fans to capture the sparkle of the previous Saturday's performance as newly promoted Wellington Town earned their first Premier League points with this victory at St Mary's Field.

After a strong start to the season with victories over AFC St Austell in the FA Cup and Cadbury Heath in the league they were well beaten by Willand Rovers on the Wednesday, and then after a superb victory over Street, again in the FA Cup, they were again well below par.

To be fair, the Bees were missing a whole back four with skipper Ryan Hayter, Alan Hill and Louis Rutter injured, and Leigh Bailey unavailable, and all three goals came from defensive mistakes.

However they were not entirely to blame, because after a positive start in which new signing Ben Wood – on dual registration from Barnstaple Town – showed that he is a class above, the midfield stuttered and failed to get to grips with their Tangerine counterparts, playing in their change colour of white.

As a result the game almost became a formality once they equalised on the hour, with Wood, Mark Salter and Ed Butcher becoming more isolated as Bridport turned to using more long ball than their normal game.

The visitors took the lead on five minutes when a surging run from Andy Martin down the left from midway inside his own half saw him skip past three players. But he overran the ball a touch and Wellington keeper Connor Sidley-Adams rushing from goal hoofed it upfield .

Cameron Vere misjudged his attempted headed clearance and Jack Taylor ran on to the ball to lob it over the advancing Jason Hutchings.

Wood's speed and interplay with Salter and Butcher looked like it might reap dividends, but it was his well known long throw that led to the equaliser on 11 minutes, Tom Richardson rising highest to nod the ball over the keeper into the far corner.

Play was end to end and the visitors almost regained the lead midway through the half after Butcher was denied by some desperate defending; Hutchings and the post denying Taylor as he followed in Connor Bryant's shot.

Richardson had a great chance just after the half hour but headed just over the angle of the goalframe, but Wellington responded with both Taylor and Glen Wright going close.

With halftime approaching Richardson had a golden opportunity to send the Bees in ahead but completely misjudged Martin's inswinging free kick, not getting a touch on the ball.

Only Hutching's initial save from Taylor and Vere's block from Connor Bryant's follow up stopped Wellington going ahead inside a minute of the start of the second half, but then a minute later Butcher raced away from the visiting defence only to drag his shot wide of the far post.

Bridport went ahead on 51 minutes when Leighton Thomas headed Braeden Syme's corner home from close range through a melee of players, but the Tangerines got the goal they deserved for their efforts on the hour, when Connor Bryant turned Andy Butler inside out as he cut in from the left to drive an angled shot past Hutchings.

The game became slightly ragged as both sides passing became sloppy, but Salter raised the Bees fans hopes when he neatly found room after beating Joe Chamberlain, but his point blank shot was beaten away by the keeper.

However a mistake at the other end two minutes gave Wellington the points. Butler's desperate clearance was charged down, and when Symes missed his tackle on Ian Bellinger, he fired home from an a cute angle.

Bridport might have salvaged a worthy draw, but sub Richard Hebditch could only fine Sidley-Adams midriff with his stooping header after a fine Wood run and cross.

Manager Adam Fricker said: "I think we were suffering a hangover from Saturday; it was really disappointing. We can't rest on our laurels, and although we told the players that over confidence could cost us, particularly as they might expect us to be at Wellington who were promoted last season, it appears that was the case.

"They are an organised outfit, and to be honest we should be beating teams like them."

Ressies get off the mark

Sherborne Town Reserves 1
Bridport Reserves 3

BOTH sides were looking for their first points of the season at The Terrace on Saturday, and despite going behind, Bridport struck back after the interval to win comfortably.

With three tough matches to start the season against sides which currently occupy top five places, manager Shaun Annetts was hoping the tide would turn, but it looked like some of the errors that dogged the side last season were still prevalent when they fell behind against the run of play on 25 minutes after squandering a few good opportunities.

Keeper Liam Norris raced from goal to clear a through ball but only succeeded in blasting it against defender Ryan Gall, and when the ball ricocheted it ran free to Ryan Thurgood who fired it into an unguarded net.

The Bees were taken aback by this and for the next ten minutes failed to get to grips with the situation, but saw the half out a goal behind.

Bridport picked it up in the second half and after missing a couple of half chances equalised when Alfie Ward's slide rule pass between two defenders found Cody Bowditch overlapping and he ran on to fire a left foot shot to the left of the keeper.

Ten minutes later they breached the home defence again when following some good inter passing between Brandon Scadding and Riley Weedon, the ball was fed into Josh Hull who beat the keeper with a 20-yard right foot shot.

They continued to impress and scored a third from Weedon's crisp low shot after Jake Mansley's free kick had been blocked.

Annetts was delighted with his team's performance particularly after going behind.

"I had asked the players to eliminate the silly goals we conceded last year, and they were a bit shocked after conceding the goal, but they got their act together and we were worthy winners."

The win follows a 5-2 midweek defeat at Dorchester Sports where Annetts said the result was not a fair reflection of the game.

"They are a good side, and although we didn't deserve to get anything out of the game, the score flattered them."

Early errors saw Jamie Symes score twice in the first 20 minutes for the hosts, but Hull pulled them back into the game before halftime.

Symes completed his hat trick on the hour but Hull once again reduced the deficit to a single goal, and it was only late on that two more defensive errors led to goals from Sam Pahen and James Samways.

Reflecting on his sides start he said: "Despite the early defeats, I have been pleased with his team's progress. Considering we have had a number of new players that have had to bed in, there have been a number of positive signs."

■ SHOWED HIS CLASS: Ben Wood who made his debut for Bridport against Wellington after signing dual registration forms

Both Magpies and Terras struggle going into derby

WITH Monday's derby looming, both Dorchester Town and Weymouth were looking for morale boosting performances last Saturday, but neither produced convincing displays, particularly the Magpies who were well beaten at Redditch, whilst Weymouth needed a last minute goal to salvage a draw at home to Stratford Town.

Redditch United 4
Dorchester Town 0

DORCHESTER Town manager Craig Laird will have to content himself with the fact that his side created enough chances to have led this game before the Reds took advantage of some sloppy defending and eventually cruise to an easy victory.

The Magpies had dominated the first half hour and might have led had they taken their chances. With Kyle Egan and Dom Panesar-Dower in good form down the flanks the home defence were put under a lot of pressure.

Tom Blair saw a shot from Neil Martin's cross deflected wide and later shot wide from a delicious Egan cross, whilst Tom Bearwish jus failed to get on the end of another Martin Cross.

The game turned on 36 minutes when some poor defending allowed Dior Angus to give the Reds the lead. Four minutes later they added a second when Vinny Mukendi tapped home when Dorchester failed to clear their lines from a corner.

Within a minute of the restart the game was over as substitute Spencer Weir-Daley when he picked his spot when the Magpies defence failed to close him down.

Bearwish had a chance to reduce the arrears but shot over the bar, before Weir-Daley completed the rout 20 minutes from the end.

Injuries to Bearwish (ankle) and Sam Lanaham (thigh) added to Laird's woes with Monday in mind.

Weymouth 1 Stratford Town 1

WEYMOUTH keeper Mark Travers who made the headlines for scoring the winner at Bishop's Stortford last week, scored again this week, but in his own goal.

It appeared that the unfortunate incident would hand the visitors the points until Jordan Rose popped up with a last minute equaliser to claim a draw.

An opening day home defeat had put pressure on the Terras after they had picked up maximum points from their two interim away games, and things appeared to be heading the same way when the visitors went ahead.

Charlie Evans had already gone close with a header at the far post from Lee Thomas' cross just before the half hour, but two minutes later he went even closer when his drilled shot from 20 yards beat the diving Travers and struck the base of the post before rebounding and striking the keepers arm and rolling in the net.

Brandon Goodship should have equalised just before the break, but his weak effort from Calvin Brooks centre sailed over the crossbar.

Stratford missed an equally easy opportunity to double their lead just after the interval when Evans slipped as he went convert from inside the six yard box, and lifted his effort over the bar.

The Terras started to pick their game up in the last quarter and Brooks missed a good opportunity before Charlie Davis' free kick beat keeper Louis Connor but hit the underside of the crossbar before being cleared.

Then in the third minute of added time, Weymouth grabbed the equaliser when Rose got on the end of a Davis cross to tuck past the keeper.

Blues ship four in first defeat

AFC Portchester 4 Portland United 2

PORTLAND United suffered their first Wessex League Premier Division defeat of the season when they went down at Portchester. Having led 2-1 with an hour gone, Simon Browne's charges shipped three goals in the last half hour.

The Blues boss said: "It's disappointing to lose any game, but the fact was that we were not good enough in both penalty boxes.

"We missed one or two chances in the first half and a couple in the second. We also didn't defend very well and made three individual errors that won them the game."

Asked if he was concerned that the Blues had leaked late goals that had lost them points in the previous three games, he said: "The fact is that if the ref had not played seven extra minutes in one game and we had seen the other two out as we might have expected, we would have had a one hundred per cent record.

"However the fact is that we lost some players in the summer and we are trying to readjust, and it takes time; but we aren't a million miles away.

"I'm still learning about the players, and we are still looking to strengthen or improve the side. I'm told we didn't start well last season and it wasn't until October that the side finally got going so whilst I want to sort things as soon as possible and you have to work at it. Rome wasn't built in a day."

At Portchester, Portland took a first half lead through Shaun Bessant, who scored from close range following a corner but Joe Noakes equalised almost from the restart.

Sub Ryan McKechnie restored the Blues advantage, but goals from Nathan Kirby, George Wells and another from Noakes following errors gave Portchester the points.

Max Buckler has returned from Dorchester Town to play regular football, although still dual registered, to play alongside brother Sam.

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Terras ease past disappointing Magpies

Dorchester Town 0
Weymouth 3

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WEYMOUTH grabbed bragging rights after this comprehensive victory over the Magpies, with skipper Jake McCarthy adding two second half goals to Brandon Goodship's opener.

In a typically robust encounter with both sides fielding players who have played for the opposition referee Kieron Salmons from Lincoln was kept busy handing out five yellow cards and a controversial red card to Magpies' Tom Blair.

Weymouth started the better and after Toby Down had headed Josh Wakefield's free kick just wide of the far post, Dorchester smuggled the ball out for a corner when Brandon Goodship failed to control Wakefield's dink over the Magpies back line.

The hosts replied but David Jerrard curled his free kick straight at Mark Travers after Ashley Wells fouled, before firing an angled shot over after Gary Bowles' initial shot was blocked.

The Terras took the lead on 26 minutes thanks to persistence and good luck.

Goodship lost control of the ball as he ran at the Magpies defence, but fortunately it took a deflection off Ben Thomson and fell into the former Yeovil player's path as his momentum carried him forward, where he controlled the ball and neatly side-footed it wide of Chris Weale.

Dorchester responded well with Wells lucky his headed flick from Gerrard's driven cross did not go in, whilst Jordan Storey was just too high with a thumping header.

Just before the break Blair barged Wells over with a good old shoulder charge, before cutting in and crossing the ball which just evaded the inrushing Ollie Griggs, as Dorchester finished the half with a flourish.

Weymouth made the perfect start to the second half when Wakefield's sublime corner found McCarthy arriving late and his close range header gave Weale little chance.

Things got worse for Dorchester on 53 minutes when Blair was sent off, allegedly for stamping. Chasing a long ball from Kyle Egan he appeared to catch Well's heel as the Weymouth man cleared the ball, and his momentum took his other foot.

The Weymouth defender immediately buckled and rolled over and held Blair's leg to try and trip him.

There appears to have been no stamping involved, but after consulting his linesman, Salmons branded the red card.

Weymouth put the game to bed six minutes later when McCarthy beat a static Magpies defence to another Wakefield free kick to steer his volley past Weale.

Despite reduced to ten, Dorchester picked up their game and started to put the Terras defence under scrutiny and as the tension increased Thomson was given a final warning after crudely fouling Martin and was sensibly substituted before he was also given his marching orders.

Tempers became frayed and Wakefield was booked for simulation after falling dramatically in the penalty area and Harry Baker was lucky not to be red carded after trying to get Ross Carmichael into trouble after blatantly fouling him.

Dorchester continued to push forward but could not find that elusive goal that might spark an interesting finish, as Weymouth soaked up the pressure to score a convincing victory.

■ DORCHESTER'S Tom Blair is stunned by the referee's red card decision
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